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BUFORD TO RESCUE AMERICANS ENDANGERED

PRESCOTT JURY IS RELEASED

Slayer of Ralph Thompson Comes Within Two Votes of Being Freed

Jurors Score Those Who Refused to Change Their Stand During Deliberations

HARRY PRESCOTT came within two votes of being freed by a jury from the charge of killing Ralph F. Thompson, whom he found with his wife, Kate Prescott, in his home on February 28. After being out from 4:30 yesterday afternoon, the jurors were ordered by Superior Judge Ellsworth to report this morning at 11:15. They unanimously announced that they had been unable to reach an agreement and were discharged.

The case was continued until next Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock when the court will set the time for the second trial. Attorney A. L. Erick, counsel for the defendant, announced that possibly at that time he would petition that his client be released on bail.

Scarcely without exception the ten jurors who held out for acquittal were highly incensed at the alleged fastidiousness of Jurors G. F. Calberg and C. A. Brown, one of the two having cast a blank ballot on the first count taken after the body retired yesterday. Later one of them suggested that a verdict of manslaughter be agreed upon, but the ten men refused to be shaken in their conviction, and after vainly trying to win over Brown and Calberg, decided that further deliberation would be without avail. The jurors with the exception of Calberg and one other who are on a special venire for the next trial, were released.

According to Juror A. A. Atkinson, the matter stood from beginning to end, ten to two.

"In the first ballot either Calberg or Brown cast a blank to feel out the rest of the men. It was as if the jury was on trial instead of Prescott," he expressed himself in justice to the de-

THREATS TO SLAY ARE MADE

Policeman Marked for Murder, Says Letter Sent to Capt. Petersen

Local Force and Postoffice Officials Are on Trail of the Writer

Following the murder of Special Policeman C. A. Williams, the attempt to kill Special Policeman Murphy and the sending of an anonymous letter through the mails declaring war on the part of the professional crooks upon the police, the second threatening letter against the police was received by Acting Chief of Police Walter J. Petersen this morning.

The first letter was illiterate and was written on a typewriter. The second is in script and gives indications that the writer is of better education than the writer of the first letter.

DEATH THREATENED. The letter received this morning declares that at least one more policeman of the Oakland force is to pay the penalty of death in the alleged warfare between the police and the denizens of the underworld. The police are inclined to the belief that the letters may voice a serious warning and every precaution is being taken to ward off the possibility of another tragedy.

"These letters may be the work of some crank who thinks to amuse himself by seeing the work of his hands given this form of publicity," said Acting Chief Petersen this morning. "At the same time there is sufficient basis for the belief that the letters are actually what they purport to be and that a gang of organized crooks and yeggmen whose members have been roughly handled by this department is planning reprisals in an effort to terrorize the police."

"If that is the object of sending these letters, the men who are making the attempt are mistaken in the character of the Oakland police force. The men of this department will continue to deal diligently with crime wherever found, and whenever possible we will pick up suspects who are wanted for crimes committed in other parts of the country."

It is apparently this particular activity on the part of the Oakland police which has aroused the ire of

MRS. T. MEIN INJURED IN AUTO

Widow of Late Mining Magnate Has a Rib Broken When Machines Collide

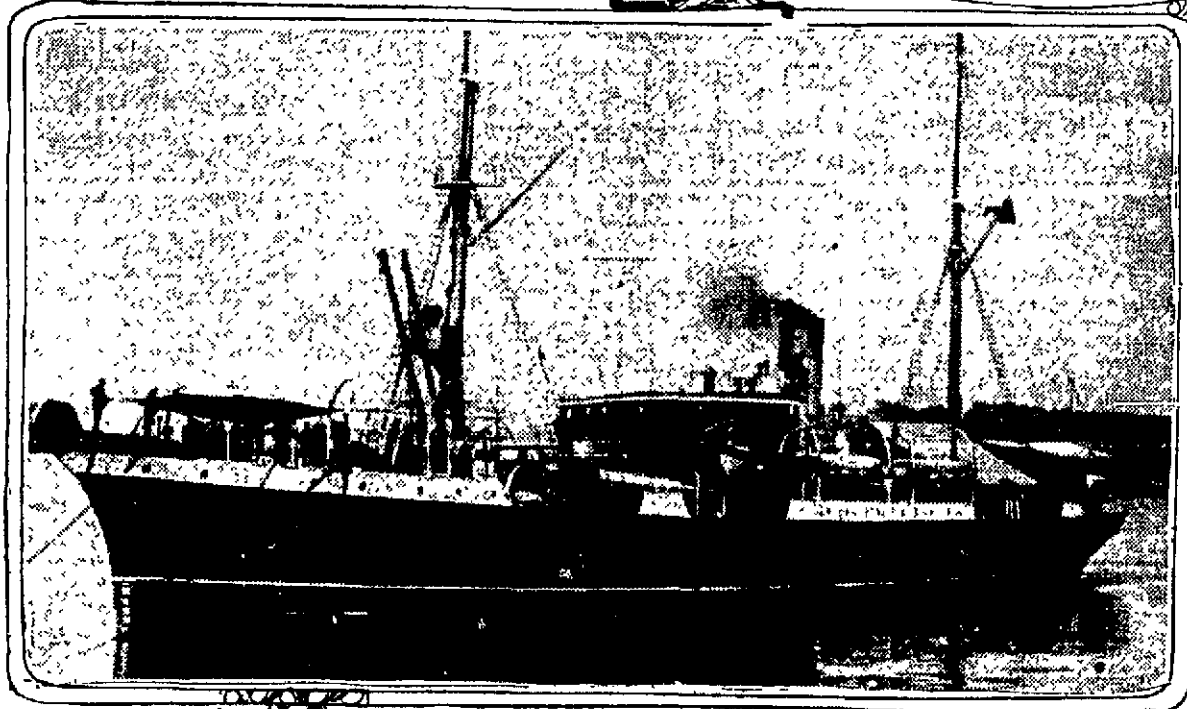
Society Woman Is Thrown Against Side of Car in Accident Near Park

Mrs. Thomas Mein, widow of the famous South African mining man, is confined at her home, 1570 Jackson street, by a broken rib, the result of an accident which occurred late yesterday afternoon when an automobile, driven by H. B. Meyer, crashed into her car at the corner of Shattuck avenue and Fifty-sixth street. The automobile was slightly damaged and Mrs. Mein thrown against its side, sustaining bruises on the right side and fracturing one rib. She was taken home in her own machine, driven by Ralph Humphreys, her chauffeur, and was treated by Dr. Clarkson Smith.

Mrs. Mein and the chauffeur were the only occupants of the car. She was returning from a visit to Idora Park at the time of the accident, and Meyer was turning into Shattuck avenue from the west, having come along Fifty-sixth street. It is said by Mrs. Mein's chauffeur that the other driver was on the wrong side of the street. Only the fact that both ma-

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FIND ARTIST'S BODY AWAIT COFFIN SHIP



THE COFFIN SHIP MACKAY-BENNETT, WHICH IS CARRYING THE TITANIC DEAD TO HALIFAX, AND LOLO AND LOUIS, THE FRENCH BABIES, WHO WERE SAVED FROM THE WRECK AND WHOSE PARENTS ARE NOT KNOWN.

Police Make Search for Missing Oakland Girl

Search is being made in the bay cities for Ida Buhman, a 16-year-old girl who disappeared Thursday evening from the residence of Mrs. Randall, 2509 Twenty-sixth avenue. It is feared that the girl has fallen under the influence of designing persons and that some harm may come to her.

Ida Buhman was employed by Mrs. Randall as a domestic. The girl left the house without explanation to Mrs. Randall as to where she was going shortly after 8 o'clock Thursday evening. She has not been seen since. The police have been given the following description: Height, 5 feet 5 inches; weight, 140 pounds; dark complexion, hair and eyes brown; wore navy blue serge suit, white straw hat and white canvas shoes.

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Direct Election of Senators Before House

Constitutional Amendment Is to Be Acted Upon by Congress.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The House will not act on the constitutional amendment for direct election of Senators until the postoffice appropriation has been disposed of. Chairman Rucker of the elections committee said today he had intended to ask for immediate agreement with the Senate on the direct election resolution, but at the request of members who desired to speak on the subject had decided to withhold action until next week.

Mormons 'Come Back' At Sweden's Edict

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., April 27.—To affect the edict issued in Sweden last week barring all Mormons from that country, the Mormon board of school directors at Gateway yesterday issued an order to forever exclude Swedish children from the Gateway schools. The largest Mormon colony in Colorado is at Gateway.

Ice Prevented Vessels From Reaching the Titanic

NEW YORK, April 27.—A wireless message received today by the White Star Line from the cable ship Mackay-Bennett announced that eighty more bodies of the 219 found at the scene of the Titanic disaster by the Mackay-Bennett and the Minia had been identified. Frank D. Millet, the artist, who accompanied Major Butt on his trip abroad, is among the dead picked up by the Mackay-Bennett. His name appears on the list of identified dead sent in by wireless today.

SCORES WAIT AT HALIFAX TO CLAIM DEAD TAKEN FROM SEA

HALIFAX, April 27.—Documents giving verdicts of "accidental death" were prepared here today in readiness for the coroner's jury, which will inspect the bodies of the Titanic's dead now on their way here on board the cable ship Mackay-Bennett. The names of the drowned will be filled in later, in cases where names can be ascertained. Stone cutters were set at work today in inscribing a number of headstones which will mark the graves of those bodies unidentified or unclaimed, which will be buried in Halifax cemeteries. The Mackay-Bennett will not arrive here until Monday, according to a wireless from the seamanship received here today. It was signed Mackay-Bennett and was as follows: "Confirm bodies of Astor and Straus on board. Due Monday with 789 bodies." As 205 bodies have been picked up by the Mackay-Bennett it is assumed that sixteen were so mutilated that burial at sea was necessary. Fourteen bodies were recovered by the cable ship Minia. The White Star Line officials persist in their refusal to admit to the

SAFE-CRACKER SHOT DOWN IN FLIGHT

Postmaster Wings Bold Dynamiter as He Flees From Scene

STOCKTON, April 27.—After having blown the safe at the Farmington post-office, 17 miles east of Stockton, shortly after 3 o'clock this morning, E. W. A. Hartman, a professional safe-cracker, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded by Assistant Postmaster Williamson.

Williamson, who resides next door to the postoffice, was awakened by the explosion which wrecked the safe. Seizing a shotgun, he hastened into the street, arriving in time to see Hartman run from the building. Williamson called on the burglar to throw up his hands and when he refused to comply, fired at him, the full charge taking effect in his back. Hartman begged the assistant postmaster not to shoot again, declaring that he was unarmed and was a poor man badly in need of funds.

The sheriff's office here was notified and a deputy, accompanied by County Health Officer Friedberger, hastened to the scene in an automobile. Hartman was brought to the Emergency Hospital, where he is being closely guarded. He has even chances to recover.

Pennsylvania Wins Relay Championship

Seventeenth Annual Meet Held While Rain Falls On Franklin Field.

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—The seventeenth annual university carnival of races and field sports was held on Franklin field this afternoon. Rain, which began to fall at noon, came down heavily when the meet began at 10 o'clock. It kept down the attendance, but the events were run according to the program. The track was soaked and slow time was the result. The summary: Two-mile college relay championship of America—Won by Pennsylvania, second, Princeton third. Minnesota, Indiana was scratched. Time, 8:09 1-5.

TRANSPORT TO SAIL ON MONDAY

Haste Made in Effort to Rescue American Refugees in Western Mexico

Women Nurses to Be Included in Ship's Quota; Situation Is Grave

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—The United States army transport Buford, which received orders from Washington yesterday to sail to ports on the west coast of Mexico and take aboard American refugees, will leave port here Monday noon. This date was decided upon by army officials today as the earliest possible moment at which the ship could be put in readiness.

The Buford was sent to drydock today and the work of fitting the transport for the voyage is being rushed by an emergency crew of mechanics. Captain Frank L. Healy will be in command and the ship will carry a full quota of doctors and nurses. It has been decided to take a number of women nurses, if this plan is sanctioned by Washington, on account of the certainty that a large number of the refugees are women.

SAVES MANY LIVES.

CHICAGO, April 27.—Two of the five Americans who recently repulsed the attack of the bandits on the American Hacienda, Quimichio, on the Sinaloa-Topico border in Mexico, saving eight women and children by walking twenty miles and escaping in canoes to Teacapan, were Chicagoans.

They were Thomas Stimson, 20 years of age, and Guy L. Jones, 21 years old. Stimson left Chicago for Mexico last October and Jones has been employed there as a superintendent for two years. The last letters received by the families of the men were posted at Quimichio, April 12.

In the letter dated April 12, Guy L. Jones said the form of government was everywhere present but the substance was lacking.

"The sacking of a ranch will be reported to the local magistrate," he wrote. "The magistrate will go through all the forms of getting a description of the marauders, file complaints against them, report it to the next town and go through all the red tape, but when it came down to the living of the men the police would look every place but where the men are likely to be found."

AUTHORITY LACKING.

Jones, who is a Harvard graduate, wrote that "there is no authority anywhere to enforce the laws." In the Mexican revolution about 500 of the 2000 peons on this hacienda joined the revolutionary forces and told of weapons and horses which had been secreted. The revolutionists returned after a visit to the place and seized the weapons and drove off the horses. The hacienda contains 90,000 acres and is owned by a Los Angeles syndicate.

JOIN REBEL CAUSE.

JIMENEZ, Mex., April 27.—Fifty federal troops, under Lieutenant de la Roche, comprising the garrison of the town of Guadalupe y Calvo, have joined the rebel cause and will join the forces of General Gonzalez.

General Zalazar, with the last train

'I'm Not Dead,' Man Tells Undertaker

Mother Accompanies the Wrong Corpse From Fort Worth, Texas, to Brooklyn.

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 27.—Six weeks ago a body, identified as that of W. E. Wofford, was sent from Fort Worth to Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. Wofford accompanied the body as that of her son and collected life insurance. Today a man walked into the undertaking shop where the corpse had been prepared for shipment. He declared a "mistake had been made" and that he was the real Wofford. Letters addressed to Wofford were found on the body, but Wofford explained this by saying he had lost a coat containing several letters from his mother.

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ROOSEVELT SAVES GIRL FROM DEATH

Train Starts Suddenly; Ex-President Drags Woman From Danger.

MERIDIAN, Conn., April 27.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt yesterday afternoon saved a young girl, whose name is not known, from being crushed under the wheels of his train.

The colonel's train stopped here for a few minutes on the way to Worcester. A girl on the train, to which the former President's car was attached, had left her car and joined the large crowd listening to his speech. The express started suddenly and the girl made a frantic grab for the brass railing on the car platform. She managed to cling to it, although carried from her feet, Colonel Roosevelt reached over the railing and pulled the girl to the platform.

WANTED IN SAN DIEGO.

SEATTLE, April 27.—Bruce Rodney Sells, a book salesman, was arrested in a hotel here today on a fugitive warrant issued in San Diego, Cal., January 25th, charging embezzlement. Sells says his wife is in Portland.

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PUBLISHERS PLAN EDUCATIONAL FUND

May Spend Million if Proposal Is Carried Into Effect.

NEW YORK, April 27.—A proposal to raise an educational fund of \$1,000,000 was discussed by the American Newspaper Publishers' Association. It was also suggested that this fund be utilized to collect statistics on the wages paid the typographical and allied labor unions throughout the country, that rules and regulations and that the data thus obtained be tabulated and distributed among the publishers.

A committee, consisting of W. W. Chapin of Seattle, James Keely of Chicago and Elbert H. Baker of Cleveland was appointed to take the proposal under consideration and report.

Elbert H. Baker of the Cleveland Plain Dealer was unanimously elected president. Other officers were:

Vice-president, Herbert L. Bridgeman of the Brooklyn Standard-Union; secretary, Stewart Bryan, Richmond (Va.) Times-Dispatch; treasurer, W. J. Patterson, New York Evening Post.

Directors—Edwin T. Brown, Indianapolis News; H. L. Rogers, Chicago Daily News; Condes Rawlin, New York Tribune, and F. P. Glass, Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser.

General Harrison G. Otis of the Los Angeles Times, delivered an address on "Labor." John Morris gave a talk on "The Ideal Newspaper Workshop."

PICTURES OF TITANIC TO BE SHOWN ON SCREEN

Beginning with the matinee tomorrow the Broadway theater will offer an entire new show for the first half of the week. Besides the regular five vaudeville acts and motion pictures Manager Smith has secured for three days only, the only original motion pictures of the ill-fated Titanic. This picture, which is five hundred feet in length shows the ship just before her maiden trip, pulling out of Southampton, shows Captain Smith and many other notable waving adieu to their many friends at the dock.

The film vividly shows the passengers on the deck, many of whom went to their death, also the officers, the crew, life rafts, life boats and the various decks. This picture will be shown at each and every performance for three days, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

DERELICT, BOTTOM UP, SIGHTED BY SCHOONER

BELLINGHAM, Wash., April 27.—Captain M. Mattison of the schooner Forest Home, which arrived here yesterday from San Francisco, reports having sighted a derelict floating bottom side up sixty miles west of Crescent City, Cal. The keel at the stern of the craft is reported to have been about 6 feet out of the water. Captain Mattison was unable to identify the derelict, but does not believe it was either the British bark Gulf Stream or the American schooner Ruth E. Godfrey, both of which have been given up as lost.

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VALLEY RAILROAD TO BE BUILT SOON

Red Bluff and Point on O. & A. to Be Terminals of System.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—Articles of incorporation of the Sacramento Valley Railroad were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday. The railroad will have a total estimated length of 150 miles. The capital stock to \$5,000,000, divided into 50,000 shares, 30,000 of which will be preferred and the remaining 20,000 common. One hundred and sixty thousand dollars has actually been subscribed.

The railroad will have Red Bluff as the terminal point. From there it will run in a southerly direction through Tehama, Glenn, Colusa and Yolo counties to Woodland, Yolo county, a distance of 113 miles.

From Woodland the route will be southeast, touching at Davisville and Dixon, Solano county, then to the most convenient point, not yet selected, where connection can be made with the Oakland, Antioch & Eastern Railway. The total mileage of this part of the project will be thirty-six miles.

An intermediate branch of the projected road will start at Colusa, from which it will run in a generally westerly direction, touching at Williams and connecting with the main line at some convenient point to be selected later. This branch will be eleven miles long.

The five directors of the railroad are Charles L. Donahue, Willows, Cal.; H. W. Manor, Willows; E. L. Sisson, Red Bluff; L. P. Klemmer, Willows, and J. Reith, Jr., Willows.

Appended to the incorporation papers is a list of about 300 subscribers. The amounts of subscriptions range from one-fourth of a share to 25 shares by Manor and 25 by Sisson.

ANIMATED WEEKLY SHOWN AT CAMERA

Today's program at the Camera Theater is headed by the new well-known animated weekly which shows all the events of interest of the last week. Among some of the most interesting scenes is the hearty demonstrations given the King of Italy and his royal party during their recent visit to India.

Another picture which should be of interest to all of us is that showing a hand-bag factory, a California industry, picturing it from the alligator to the purchaser, how the bag is made.

We have all read about the lady-in-luncheon, but few of us have had the pleasure of seeing one of them. Now is your chance, for they are actually to be seen on the screen today, taken from the Del Monte street car line.

Ten Gowna, showing what the Paris women wear at 5 o'clock, is a gorgeous picture and should be of special interest to the women. Other pictures, all good, make up a pleasant two-hour show.

FOR BUREAU OF PARKS.
WASHINGTON, April 27.—The Smoot bill to consolidate all national parks and monuments under one "Bureau of National Parks," has been reported favorably by the Senate committee on public lands. The measure has the endorsement of the Interior department and the American Civic Federation.

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BAY PASSENGERS TO BE PROTECTED

Railroad Companies Provide Extra Life Preservers on All Ferry Boats.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—Following a suggestion from John K. Bulger, entitled state inspector of hulls and boilers, ferryboats on San Francisco bay will be equipped with enough life preservers for all passengers. Bulger has been notified that this step has been taken by the Southern Pacific, the Key Route, the Santa Fe, the Western Pacific and the Northwestern Pacific.

The companies also have decided to act upon the suggestion of the federal official that each ferryboat carry a gangplank, so that in case of accident the passengers could be transferred from one vessel to another.

On announcing yesterday that the ferryboats had signified their intention to protect the life of every passenger, Inspector Bulger said that one of the companies had forwarded to him a duplicate of its order for several thousand new life preservers.

The inspector said that it would be totally impracticable for the ferryboats to carry lifeboats enough to take off every passenger. If this plan was adopted, he said, some of the ferries would have to carry as many as 150 lifeboats, which would have to be twenty feet long, six feet beam and two feet six inches in depth. It would take 450 sailors to man these boats.

The ferryboat companies are now complying with the law, Bulger said. They have ordered new life preservers and gangplanks of their own volition.

"I merely made the suggestion to the companies that everybody should have a life preserver in a ferryboat in case of accident. The companies at once ordered them."

"I think that now everything possible has been done in case of an accident in the bay."

"I don't approve of lifeboats in case of an accident on the bay. I feel assured that the boat would be swamped by crowds before they could leave the side of the ferryboat."

"A gangplank is the right thing for a ferryboat to carry so that in case of accident the passengers can be transferred from one boat to another in a short space of time without much risk."

CHINESE BUSINESS MEN TO VISIT THIS COAST

The Associated Chambers of Commerce of China have sent a formal acceptance to the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the Coast to the invitation extended by the latter body to visit this coast shortly. The visit will be made at a date yet to be announced, and will be paid in return for the courtesy shown by the Chinese representatives to the movement. Completed plans are expected to be ready within the next few days.

COMMITTEE PLANNING CITY BEAUTIFUL MOVE

The executive committee of the "City Beautiful" movement met late yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce, with Mrs. Zoe Green Radcliffe as prime mover. The committee considered the division of the city into sections, each in charge of representatives of the movement. Completed plans are expected to be ready within the next few days.

CONSIDER NIGHT SCHOOL DANCING

The Directors Will Determine 40-Year-Old Pupils Shall Trip Light Fantastic.

LOS ANGELES, April 27.—Whether dancing should be allowed after sessions of public night schools by the persons who attended, and who range in age from 40 years downward, is a question disturbing the Los Angeles board of education.

President James M. Quinn has declared himself as opposed to such dancing. He said he believed in dancing, but not in the public school buildings and at the expense of the board of education. M. C. Bettinger, assistant superintendent of schools, asserted that dancing was a recreation in the night schools was as necessary as playgrounds were to day schools.

An investigation to learn the value of dancing to students will be made.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL HARDIE PASSES AWAY

NEW YORK, April 27.—Lieutenant-Colonel Francis H. Hardie, U. S. A., retired, who, in 1910, was appointed inspector at large of the Panama canal, is dead at his home here after a long illness from an affection of the throat. He was 58 years of age and before his retirement three years ago had seen active service in the Spanish-American war in Cuba, in the Philippines and in many Indian uprisings.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hardie was a son of the late Inspector-General James Allen Hardie and was born at the Benicia barracks, in California. Against the Mexican revolutionist Garcia he performed deeds which later were brought to public attention in a book by Richard Harding Davis.

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The Worth of Idora Park to Oakland.

The people of Oakland do not appreciate what a valuable asset Idora Park is to this community. If they did they would patronize it more generously. As it is, the park would be compelled to close up but for the sustaining patronage that comes across the bay from San Francisco.

As a pleasure park Idora has no superior, scarcely an equal, in the whole United States. It is a beautiful place and affords a great variety of amusements and recreations—and they are all clean, healthy and wholesome. Everything savoring of indecorum or immorality is rigidly excluded by the management, the aim being to conduct the park so that women and children will not come in contact with anything of a degrading or suggestive character. No bar is maintained on the premises. Beer and light wines are served in the restaurant, but only to guests who order food. Strong liquors are not dispensed at all, and no unseemly conduct or excessive drinking is permitted.

If the management conducted the park along the free and easy lines that characterized the Chutes in San Francisco they would make money hand over fist. But they have adopted the policy of conducting the resort entirely free from objectionable features. They will not permit public dancing in the pavilion and the sale of intoxicating drinks. They resort to no questionable expedients to make a profit. Hence Idora Park is a delightful place for men to take their wives and children for an outing.

Free concerts are given every afternoon and evening by the best bands procurable. Performances of the best class are given in the theatre at popular prices. For several years seasons of opera have been given by standard companies at prices far below the charges made by the regular theatres. Idora has been giving the best opera at the lowest price of admission to be had anywhere in the country. This is no small thing to say. But it is nevertheless true that through the liberality and enterprise of the Idora Park management it has been possible for the Oakland public to hear standard operas well sung and well staged for the trifling sum of fifty and seventy-five cents a seat.

But this is not all that can be said in favor of Idora. A great variety of amusements are provided for both children and grown-ups. The grounds are improved with taste. There are lawns for children to romp on, and flowers in profusion, also an interesting collection of animals. Taken as a whole, the place is a credit to the city and to the men who are trying the experiment of running a popular amusement park with everything of a vicious or demoralizing character eliminated. Every person from abroad expresses surprise and admiration at the beauty and order of the place, and the number of the attractions presented. They all agree that nothing so good and clean can be found elsewhere.

But unfortunately the people of Oakland do not appear to fully appreciate the efforts of the park management to provide them with recreations at once so novel, so wholesome and so unobjectionable at such a moderate cost. They will have themselves to blame if the project shall prove a financial failure. If the Idora Park should close up for lack of patronage, this city will sustain a well-nigh irreparable loss. It will be many years before another so convenient of access, so adorned and attractive to lovers of good music will be supplied. Every property owner in the city is interested in seeing that the park is properly supported, and in maintaining its present high standard.

The campaign now in progress in Berkeley illustrates the beauties of the recall. The community is all torn up over the question of whom the Board of Education shall elect Superintendent of Schools. It is not claimed that the majority of the board propose to do anything corrupt or unlawful, but that they do not intend to re-elect the present Superintendent, who is popular and has many friends. Accordingly an effort is being made to recall the School Directors and elect others who will retain Mr. Bunker. If the selection of a School Superintendent is to be determined by popular vote, much trouble and expense could be avoided by amending the charter so as to make the office elective.

The Sacramento Union is greatly elated because Bryan spoke against Harmon and in favor of Wilson in Ohio. If his efforts to boost Wilson in the Buckeye State met with no better success than they achieved in Nebraska, the pedagogical candidate will have reason to exclaim: "Save me from my friends!" Despite the exertions of Bryan, Wilson was at the bottom of the poll in Nebraska. Corrected returns from 880 precincts show that Clark received 14,031 votes, Harmon 11,241 and Wilson 9860.

The Big Ship and the Big Disaster.

There is no reason to believe the loss of the Titanic will discourage building large steamships. The size of the ship was in no wise responsible for the disaster. In all probability a smaller vessel would have gone to the bottom quicker than the Titanic. If size counted for anything at all, it counted in the Titanic's favor.

The lesson of the disaster is not that the ship was too large or improperly constructed, but that there is no such thing as an unsinkable ship. It is not possible to build a ship large enough and staunch enough to ride down an iceberg at sea. As well expect to drive her through a granite mountain. Apparently the officers navigating the Titanic were under the impression that she could buck an iceberg with impunity. That is why they were not at all apprehensive when warned that they were in the immediate vicinity of icebergs. So supreme was their confidence in the ship that they did not think there was any real danger.

While the officers of the Titanic underrated the danger of collision with icebergs and overrated the staunchness of the ship, nothing as yet developed to indicate that the size of the vessel had anything to do with causing the disaster beyond the overweening confidence she inspired in her officers. The larger a ship is the more passengers she carries, hence the magnitude of the disaster was proportioned to the size of the vessel. But in general the Titanic appears to have answered the expectations of the men who designed and built her.

It is reasonable, therefore, to expect that the steamship companies will continue to build ships of the same class. For many years after the Great Eastern was built it was confidently asserted by mariners and shipbuilders that no other ship of her dimensions would ever be built. They said she was too large to be successfully navigated or profitable. Today there are a dozen ships larger than the Great Eastern regularly crossing the Atlantic. The Great Eastern would be dwarfed by the Mauretania and Lusitania, the George Washington, the France or the Olympic. Of course there is a limit to the size of ships, as there is to everything under the sun, but there is no reason to believe the safety limit was exceeded in building the Titanic.

SUBSTITUTE?



—ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH.

Make Oakland the City Beautiful.

A society has been organized to make Oakland the City Beautiful. There is great need of a vigilant, energetic and public-spirited organization having for its object the adornment and beautification of the city—an organization that will educate, mould and direct taste and public opinion. The disfiguring of the principal thoroughfares with additional poles and wires proves the necessity for such a society as has been organized. The billboard nuisance has reached audacious proportions and needs to be checked, if it cannot be abated, by an organized public sentiment.

Nature has done a great deal to make Oakland beautiful, but man has done his best to make it unsightly. Human greed and selfishness have marred nature's handiwork in many places and have done their best to nullify the efforts of the municipal authorities to adorn the city. There is work to do in every direction—trees to be planted, nuisances to be abated and unsightly places to be cleaned up and beautified. In doing this necessary work the municipal authorities should be urged, encouraged and aided by an aggressive public opinion, mobilized for the purpose and directed with intelligence and tact.

The building and grounds of the Southern Pacific at Fourteenth and Franklin streets present a striking and disagreeable contrast to the Berkeley station of the same company. At Berkeley the station is an ornamental structure and the grounds surrounding it are improved with taste. Grass and flowers make it a beauty spot. At Fourteenth and Franklin streets the aspect is positively disgraceful—old wooden shacks and a barren square uncared for and wholly without ornamentation of any kind. And this in the very heart of the city. We are confident that this condition will be remedied if the proper representation be made to the officers of the company by the municipal authorities and the leading citizens of Oakland.

It is worth a trial. But that is not the only place demanding attention. There are dozens of places where good work can be done, and should be done. It is high time a beginning should be made, and the organization of the society for the City Beautiful is the initial move in the right direction.

The expected has happened. The Colonel has answered Taft by posting him for the Ananias Club. It is Roosevelt's practice to call every man a liar who tells the truth about him. His next play will be to call the President an undesirable citizen.

Phil Francis of the Stockton Mail wants to renew the Shakespeare-Bacon controversy. Evidently he desires to involve his contemporaries in a never-ending gabfest. Brother Francis relishes a joke, but there is no reason why the initiated should go sniping to please him. He will have to get his fun some other way. He would do better joshing the holy rollers or spend his leisure moments ciphering out who struck Billy Patterson or where Tony hid the wedge. If he is sincere about this Bacon foolishness he is past argument, and if he is merely fooling he is up to some devilment for his own amusement. He's a snare and a delusion, as the brethren of the press will find out if they play at his pea-and-shell game. We suspect that his partiality for Bacon arises from the early fondness he acquired for hog and hominy.

No, dearly beloved, Taft did not kick the Colonel's hat. But he landed on the Colonel's crupper in fine shape.

DEAD SEA WONDERS

An interesting trip around the Dead Sea made in a motor boat by Jacob E. Spafford, a member of the American colony in Jerusalem, is described in the Geographical Journal.

In circumnavigating the lake four or five very fertile plains or ghors were met with. These plains, writes Mr. Spafford, naturally bring to mind the connection of the Dead Sea with Sodom and Gomorrah, the "cities of the plain," that were overthrown. They have been variously placed on every side of the sea.

These plains and a small oasis at Engedi are the only points where life of any kind and water are to be found. Engedi, the first stopping place, is the only spot on the west side where fresh water is to be had. This evidently was a little paradise in the time of Solomon and is frequently mentioned in the Old Testament.

The cliffs on the west side of the sea which form an almost unbroken wall, excepting for the rugged torrent beds, and which vary from 300 to 1500 feet in height, are full of limestone, whereas on the east side of the lake, the formation is entirely sandstone of exquisite hues. The abundance of water on this side as compared with the other is very striking, too.

About 10 miles from Engedi lies the peerless natural fortress of Massada (Sabbah), first fortified by the Maccabees, then used as a place of refuge by Herod. At the foot of the tableland can be seen the Roman wall of circumvallation and the two Roman camps on either side of the small ravine.

The fortress, which is 1700 feet above the sea, has steep grades at about an angle of 75 degrees and cannot be approached, except from a connecting neck called Serpentine. A more inhospitable place or one more disadvantageous to besiegers could not be imagined.

Eight miles away is Jabel Uduim, a mountain of rock salt rising to a height of 500 feet. In this mountain is a large cave which was explored to the extent of about 200 yards, at which point a tapering cylindrical shaft of about 20 feet in diameter was discovered, piercing the solid rock salt 8 feet high, as though through polished marble, evidently the effects of the rain.

Great snow white stalactites hung from the ceiling. The approach to this mountain presents most fantastic appearances of walls, buttresses, parapets, projecting towers, etc., caused by the stratification and lay of the salt boulders.

A little south of Massada lies the rich Khor-el-Mira. Here and elsewhere abounds the apple of Sodom described by Josephus.

WITTY BITS

A New York woman in her will left her husband 5 cents a week. As he collects the bequest, doubtless he will reflect upon the folly of cutting down a vindictive lady's old money.

What does J. P. Morgan want with the "Mona Lisa"? Every time he thinks of being summoned to appear before the steel committee there's a smile on his face that makes Mona's look like a sickly grin.

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DISSECTING THE HEROES

Why is it that the investigators of history will not permit even the best established heroes of the world to rest in peace? What kind of a passion is it that leads them forever into questions of what cereal Julius Caesar ate for breakfast and what kind of dress Cleopatra wore at afternoon teas? The only reasonable answer to these questions is furnished by the fact that most human beings are a little jealous. They are not willing that we should have our heroes without any thought of their possible vices. They insist that all our heroes must have feet of clay.

We should really prefer to think that George Washington told merely the plain, unvarnished truth when he said he cut down the cherry tree. We do not like to think that he was boasting about it. It is also very disappointing to be told, as we have been recently, that Napoleon was a fat old fellow, more like a roly-poly Beau Brummell than the hero of many wars.

There is no comfort at all in the news that the account books of Chevalier, who was the tailor of Napoleon I, have just been discovered, giving the "Little Corporal's" history from July, 1805, to

June, 1809. The first thing that the iconoclasts dig up is that Napoleon was very hard on his clothes. He was growing so fat in one year that all the buttons flew off his coat, and he had to have a new back sewed into his coronation coat. Six pairs of trousers and two jackets had to be enlarged that year. He grew such a large bay-window effect in front that his hunting coats had to be loosened all around.

It also appears that Napoleon was a "tight-wad," as the popular saying goes. His habit of cutting down bills submitted to him was so well known that his tailor always put the bills for repairs pretty high so as to leave plenty of leeway for purposes of compromise.

But after all, these matters do not change history in the slightest degree, and they do not lessen the achievements of Napoleon. It is immaterial whether he was fat or lean when he met the late Lord Wellington at Waterloo. It is also unimportant whether he used a straight blade or a safety razor. The tendency to judge heroes by the kind of clothes they wore and by their table manners seems, however, to be as inevitable as the suffragette movement.—Washington Post.

NEW CRIME DETECTOR

If an invention recently offered to the Paris police authorities proves a success the cinematograph must be content with a back seat. It is proposed to develop the moving picture idea so as to provide for the continuous operation of cinematograph machines from clock towers and other elevated places at street corners, all the thoroughfares thus being under the watchful eye at all times of mechanical contrivances whose testimony would be above suspicion. No accident could occur without photographs of it being obtained, and in order to determine beyond all question of doubt just how the disaster came about, and where the blame should be placed, it would be necessary only to

develop the films, and reproduce the scenes in the usual nickel theater manner. Realizing that their actions were ever being scrutinized by a camera safely out of their reach, which would give to the police photographs by which their identity could be established, criminals would be unable to take chances, with all the odds against them, and, in the opinion of the originator of the idea, would be driven out of business.

Just how the cinematographs would work at night, when footpads and thugs are usually busier, is not disclosed. However, the scheme looks like a good one, and something of the kind may soon be a part of every municipal equipment.

20 YEARS AGO IN OAKLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chandler last night celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their marriage at their residence on Thirty-sixth street. The evening was spent in games and dancing.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Grubbs, Mr. and Mrs. C. Tillman, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goffrey, L. Young, Floyd Butler, Miss Kate Grasses and others.

W. H. Waste, Rev. H. M. DuBose, Lee Lloyd, Chester Fairchild and W. G. Fosque were named at the Salinas convention as trustees for the new Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Berkeley.

"The Circle of Little Rosebuds" is the name of the latest chapter of the King's Daughters, organized in the girls' classes of the California Institute for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

The Oakland-Berkeley high school field

meet held on the campus of the University, attracted considerable attention, and several sensational runs were made by the athletes. Honors were evenly divided.

Rabbi Sessler, who is to take charge of the Hebrew Congregation of Oakland, arrived this morning and assumed his pastorate. He came, with his wife and son, from a former church in Providence, R. I.

The annual exercises of the Pacific Theological Seminary were held this afternoon. Memorial services were held for the late Rev. J. A. Benton, a former professor in the college.

The Oakland Odd Fellows celebrated the 73d anniversary of the founding of the order at a grand picnic.

Several loads of iron poles for use in the new Fourteenth street line of the Piedmont Cable Company arrived. They are being laid out ready for erection.

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"THREE WEARS"

Miss Ella Morgan and Miss Flora Low, two bachelor girls chums who make their home together, have planned a motor trip South which has many delightful possibilities, for they are not going to observe the hard and fast rules of an itinerant, but will motor wherever fancy or chance beckon them. These two girls are the feminine upholders of the Damon and Pythias tradition. Their friendship began in their pinafore days, continued uninterrupted through the college, German and Italian of school days, survived the trying times of divorce, and now so much of their life is but a day's drive. They are not going to go through the test of social attention and leave a residuum of envy. Of late years neither has gone in for all-round society diversions. While Mrs. Low was alive, she and her daughter made their home at Del Monte, and Miss Morgan spent much of her time there as the guest. Both young women play golf very well, enjoy bridge, and are great readers. The death of Mrs. Low and Mrs. Morgan within the last few years has united them even more closely, and they have lived together with apparently no thought of making other ties.—New

Time Meddler

THERE have been very few April weeks in the past in which there have been so many important social dates as in the one just past. For we have had the citizens' dinner, at which nearly four hundred guests were assembled; the large reception in San Francisco to Mrs. Hearst, calling out an attendance of 600 people, and the Ebell Club card party, at which 500 players were in attendance.

The reception to Mrs. Hearst by the women of the Pacific Coast Press Club was beautifully planned, and, as a large number of invitations were sent over here, our side of the bay was well represented in the brilliant audience assembled in honor of Mrs. Hearst. It would need a great ball room like that at the Fairmont to make a fitting environment for so large a crowd of people, for very few regrets are ever sent when the much loved Mrs. Hearst is the guest of honor.

The gold and white ball room was a splendid color scheme; the poppy is the emblematic flower of the club, and great bowls of poppies stood out in startling relief, making brilliant color studies.

Bright rugs were on the floor and laurel trees added a note of strength to the decorations, and the great ball room was like an Oriental garden, as Mrs. Hearst came into it with Mrs. Martin, the president of the Press Club. The reception was scheduled from 4 to 5, but it was long after 5 before the guests departed, so many were the prominent women who accepted the invitation for the reception.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Hearst, Mrs. George Martin, Mrs. Rolph, Mrs. Frank K. Mott, Mrs. L. Lowenberg, Mrs. Laura Pinney and Mrs. W. C. Morrow. One heard on all sides admiration expressed for the very beautiful gowns of the receiving party.

Mrs. Hearst wears for the most part soft grays, and lovely shades of mauve and lavender, and her gown on Monday was most exquisite and very artistic. It was of gray chiffon, hand embroidered in pastel shades, the yoke and sleeves made of beautiful and very rare lace. Her ornaments were of diamonds and pearls, and her costume was completed by a becoming scarf representing a combination of chiffon and ermine. Mrs. Hearst is always charming to everyone. No matter how tired she may be with many business cares, there is always a beautiful, sympathetic interest which makes people presented to her feel that they are welcome in her life.

MEMBERS OF MANY RECEIVING PARTIES

Both Mrs. Rolph and Mrs. Mott are members of many receiving parties lately and they loyally do their share to add to the success of the social affairs they represent. Mrs. Rolph was gowned in white panne velvet, elaborately trimmed in gold and crystal, one of the most beautiful gowns of the afternoon. Mrs. Mott looked exceedingly well in a very handsome gown of old gold satin, the gown made more elaborate with splendid iridescent trimmings.

One of the very best writers on the coast is Mrs. I. Lowenberg, whose book, "A Nation's Crime," sent out a great message to the world, and stirred to thought the best people of our country. Mrs. Lowenberg was beautifully gowned in black chiffon, with black lace, and her ornaments were diamonds.

Mrs. Ella Sexton, who has written so well on California subjects, was gowned in white satin, with an overdress of white net. Other handsome gowns were those worn by Mrs. Pinney, Mrs. Morrow, Mrs. Julia Sanborn, Mrs. Anna Werner Doyal and Mrs. Colburn, who was formerly Francis Eunice Waite. Mrs. Colburn has made a great success in her archaeological work, especially in her study of the North American Indians. She has written delightful books and is a recognized authority on the Indian question. Delightful refreshments were served during the afternoon at small tables, around which were gathered many groups of friends representing charming people.

Among the Oakland guests were: Mrs. Frank G. Evans, Mrs. Frederick Cuttix, Mrs. Oscar P. Long, Mrs. Sam Bell Wake, Mrs. Mollie Connors, Mrs. R. G. Brown, Mrs. Annie Austin, Mrs. Lillian Everett.



MRS. THEODORE KIELHOFER, AN OAKLAND MATRON, WHO IS A DEVOTEE OF OUT-DOOR SPORTS.

bonnet also in purple tones. A great bunch of pansies added a finishing touch to the handsome costume.

It has been stated that over 600 people called during the afternoon, the success of the large reception making another beautiful tribute to Mrs. Hearst, the most popular and most beloved of our California women.

MRS. HEARST, HOSTESS AT THE HACIENDA

Mrs. Hearst entertained at the Hacienda this afternoon, receiving many of her friends at her beautiful home near Pleasanton. The cards were announced "music," and a special train, starting shortly after 1 o'clock, conveyed the guests to Pleasanton, where they were met by motors and carriages and taken to the Hacienda. The special train from Pleasanton will leave at 6 o'clock this evening, when the happy and fortunate guests will return to town.

Mrs. Hearst has planned to entertain her friends at two afternoons, the second of which will be given next Saturday.

PICTURES IN THE MIDDLER

Mrs. Joseph Knowland, wife of Congressman J. R. Knowland, whose picture appears in tonight's Meddler, has taken a prominent part in the social life of the bay cities. She is at present in Washington, D. C., where she is being widely entertained.

Mrs. Theodore Kielhofer is a well-known local matron who is devoted to outdoor sports, and who possesses some very fine dogs which have won various high honors.

Mrs. Edwin Gray Thornton is a bride who before her wedding was Miss Florence Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rice, whose hospitable home is in Madison street. She is a sister of Leslie Rice of the Oakland Bank of Savings.

Mrs. Charles E. Naylor Jr. is a local

matron who belongs to several card clubs and entertains frequently.

Y. W. C. A. DINNER IS GREAT SUCCESS

One of the most successful public dinners ever given in Oakland was that of Tuesday evening, given under the management of the Young Women's Christian Association. Over three hundred people were at the dinner, which was the preface for a story of what bids fair to be one of the most notable campaigns in the history of our city. The decorations were exceptionally beautiful, and were arranged under the express direction of Mrs. F. M. Smith and Mrs. Wallace Alexander.

The center-piece of the large round table at which the guests of honor were seated was made up of tulips, making a wonderful blaze of color. The tulips this year have completely eclipsed the poppies and the chrysanthemums must look to their laurels.

At many of the tables were most artistic baskets filled with lovely roses, each table a pretty picture in fine artistic design. Miss Grace Fisher, president of the Y. W. C. A., presided at the large round table, at which were seated also President David Starr Jordan and Miss Carolyn Patch, both of whom gave very interesting talks.

Miss Fisher's address was scholarly, able and full of a sweet sympathy that was charming. She outlined the work of the Y. W. C. A. in splendid fashion and evoked even added interest in it, and aroused a splendid enthusiasm, which made the dinner unique in social annals and fine in results.

Miss Fisher compared the Y. W. C. A. building and work to little Cinderella, who has been waiting so long for her new dress. It looks very much now as if Cinderella were to have her gown, for along has come Public Interest, the Prince Charming who is

fitting the glass slipper to Cinderella's tiny foot.

Miss Fisher's outline of the work of the association was wonderfully given, showing a careful preparation, and the audience was surprised at the magnitude of the work attempted and at the great good accomplished.

A descriptive pamphlet, containing the menu and much else, was found to be of unusual interest. On the opening page one read from Emerson:

"Women are the civilizers of mankind. What is civilization? Answer: The power of good women."

And on the following page came the quotation from James Bryce:

"No country seems to owe so much to its women as America—to owe to them so much of what is best in its

platform, so she cheerfully climbed upon a chair, and poured forth that beautiful voice in a volume of song singing like a glad, free bird.

There is something exquisitely fine in her training, and one feels that no matter how high the notes are, she could still take higher ones if she chose to do so. Her singing the other evening was a generous and kindly act, and her listeners may remember that; they have heard one of the leading singers in grand opera, the best singer on the Pacific Coast.

Mr. Capwell proved, as usual, a bright and popular toastmaster, and the five-minute speeches of Mayor Mott and others were admirably done, all contributing to a fine atmosphere of enthusiasm, which was the keynote of the evening.

The Spirit of Giving is in the air—



MRS. CHARLES E. NAYLOR JR., WHO BELONGS TO SEVERAL CARD CLUBS.

social institutions and in the beliefs that govern conduct."

—James Bryce.

Timon of Athens also lends a quotation:

"They're welcome all; let 'em have kind admittance, music make their welcome."

"What, do we meet together? Ay and I think our business doth command us all."

The menu was specially planned by Mrs. J. Loran Pense and by Mrs. Herbert Jump, and the general arrangements for the dinner were in charge of Mrs. E. D. Yorker.

MISS MABEL REIGELMAN FEATURE OF PROGRAM

Miss Mabel Reigelman's beautiful singing was a great feature of the program. Miss Reigelman was accompanied by Mr. Frederick Maurer, and her singing was a surprise to even those who knew what a perfectly wonderful voice she has. The town has gone quite mad over her. Everyone wants to hear Mabel Reigelman, the little Oakland singer who has won out in grand opera, who is the finest "Gretel" in the world, and who is called "Gretel" by everyone on the operatic stage. She is a wee bit of a maid to have such a wonderful voice, but she has a great generous heart, as well.

There was a little hesitation in asking a grand opera singer to sing for us for nothing. But there need not have been. "I will sing for Oakland, of course," said Mabel Reigelman; "it's my home, and I shall love to sing for other girls."

And sing she did. There was no

everyone is giving something—and the dream of the new building bids fair to fade with the background of its reality.

Among the many interesting people at the dinner were:

President David Starr Jordan, Mayor and Mrs. Frank K. Mott, Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Brickerhoff, H. Towne, Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander, Dr. and Mrs. J. Loran Pense, Mrs. A. C. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker, Leonard Smith, Miss Mollie Connors, Dalila Thomson, A. J. Adams, Miss Eva Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Kousar, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. C. Capwell, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Turner, Miss Annie Florence Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Kinell, Mrs. Janet Haight, son Clay.

EBELL CARD PARTIES WILL BE POPULAR

The Ebell card party on Tuesday is the second annual date of that kind, and these card afternoons have proved to be such popular affairs that they will no doubt be incorporated in the scheme of events planned for annual functions. Many women like to play cards, and this scheme is far more interesting than a large tea, where nobody has very much to do, except indeed to talk. And that is anything but interesting sometimes.

With cards there is some definite amusement, unless in the rare case

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when you play auction and do not bid all the afternoon.

Both of the large halls of Ebell had tables for players, and tables were also made ready in the foyer and in the large dressing-room. Groups of friends gathered at tables, and some of the card clubs played together, so that there were games of auction, bridge and five hundred to absorb the attention of guests during the afternoon.

In many cases the hostess at a table brought with her a prize, which made the game at her table a trifle more interesting, and for the guests fortunate enough to score "slams," a bunch of sweet peas was the gift of the club.

Refreshments were served by dainty little maids in charming costumes, and the afternoon was one of the most de-

arrived on Tuesday, having come directly from London. Of course, there is always a warm welcome home for these popular friends, for many people are very devoted to them. But their welcome is mingled with heartfelt gratitude that they were not on the ill-fated Titanic. They crossed on the Mauretania, sailing about the same time.

A sturdy young grandson was here to greet them on their arrival—the lovely little son of Mr. and Mrs. William Thornton White (Katherine Brown). He is a fine boy, and one hears that the A. L. Whites and the Frank L. Browns are greatly devoted to him. The coming of the dear little boy has brought much happiness to his many relatives and congratulations and gifts for him have poured in



MRS. EDWIN BRAY THORNTON, WHO, BEFORE HER RECENT WEDDING, WAS MISS FLORENCE RICE.—Scharz Photo.

lightful of those given recently at the club. Among the many good players of the afternoon at the club were:

Mrs. J. Loran Reese
Mrs. Victor McNeil
Mrs. Edson Adams
Mrs. George Goss
Mrs. John P. Conners
Mrs. George de Galla
Mrs. Edwin Morrison
Mrs. J. R. Scupham
Mrs. Gordon Stoop
Mrs. Albert Louis
Mrs. George W. Cope
Mrs. E. A. Heron
Mrs. J. W. McClure
Mrs. Edward Walsh
Mrs. Ella Bacon Soule
Mrs. Carrie Bacon
Mrs. Sam Bell Wakefield
Mrs. John Francis Smith
Mrs. Thomas Hogan
Mrs. Ralph W. Kline
Mrs. Frederick Morse

INTEREST HIGH IN CLAREMONT TOURNAMENT.

Much interest was displayed at the Claremont Country Club in the tournament given last Saturday. There were many luncheons at the club, at which the visitors from across the bay were entertained, and exceptionally fine scores at golf were announced.

Frank Kales won the low medal score, finishing with an almost perfectly played 72.

The tournament was given under the auspices of the Northern California Golf Association, and among the many who made fine records in achieving splendid scores were:

Frank Kales, Jack Neville, F. W. Farby, W. P. Johnson, Captain Goodall, Al Coogan, Frank Proctor, Dennis Seales, T. C. Coogan, E. B. Braden, J. H. Diekmann and Hugh Goodfellow.

FRANK L. BROWNS WELCOMED HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lampton Brown

upon the home of the William Thornton Whites.

Mrs. Frank Brown is an exceedingly able member of the women's board of the exposition, and her return home will be welcomed with gladness by the other members of the board, as well as by her friends on this side of the bay.

MISS ADELE SCOTT IS SUCCESSFUL HOSTESS.

Miss Adele Scott, the bright young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Scott, was the hostess this afternoon at a very entertaining card party, given at her East Oakland home. Miss Scott, who is a pupil at Miss Head's school in Berkeley, entertained in honor of three of her school friends—Miss Armine von Temkky, Miss Gwendolen von Temkky and Miss Ina Modeshouse.

The three guests of honor are seniors at Miss Head's school, and will graduate on the seventeenth of May, after which they will all return to their home in Hawaii. So the card party for them was in one sense a farewell affair.

Miss Adele Scott is a very charming girl, who loves to plan kindnesses for her friends, and so her afternoon was along specially delightful lines. The home was very pretty, indeed, with its lovely decorations of Lady Banksia's roses, the dear little Lady Banksia's being specially appropriate as decorations for a young girl's card party. Five hundred was the game chosen for the afternoon, the prizes being a handsome parasol, very appropriate, now that summer is almost here; a silver vanity box, and for consolation prizes some very attractive books.



MRS. JOSEPH KNOWLAND, PROMINENT IN THE SOCIAL LIFE OF THE BAY CITIES.

The young hostess was assisted in receiving her guests by her mother, Mrs. J. Walter Scott, and the guests of honor were pretty and very delightful girls, whom everybody was very glad to meet.

Miss Scott wore a very artistic gown of pink chiffon, with an overdress of dew-drop net, and the gown made simple and with fine lines.

Among the pretty gowns to be seen at Miss Scott's afternoon were those worn by the Misses

Elizabeth Leibam
Edith Ames
Marie Lawrie
Margaret Lawrie
Carol Pratt
Ruth Heynman
Mona Hind
Margaret Hind
Pauline Smith
Bertha Fisher
Muriel Zahn
Edith Benjamin
Helen Dawson

The young guests of honor will leave for their island home immediately after their graduation, and bright among their California memories will be the afternoon they spent

at the home of their young friend, Miss Adele Scott.

PLANS UNDER WAY FOR DANCING SEASON.

Early as it is in the year, plans are already being formulated for the dances of next season, and it is well settled that their will be the Junior Assembly and the Friday Night Club. Both are needed. The little maids who have blithely danced through their seasons of the Junior Assemblies are now ready for the Friday Night seasons, and there are other little maids waiting to take their places.

The Friday Night Club scored a just success last season, and so it is practically settled that it is to continue during the coming year. It was not to be denied that the poor patronesses of all of the dances everywhere had much to worry them during this last season. For the young people would insist on dropping off into the

new dances. And mothers, from their seats against the wall, might wink their eyes until the latter ached, or shake their heads disapprovingly at some wayward little daughter. Nothing mattered. Even the great Greenway was powerless. To rag was the question. A clever writer for Harp's pictures the return of some grande dame of the last century—a belle of long ago. She would feel that something of romance and something of dignity had disappeared, and that the entertainment had more the quality of a child's party than a full-fledged ball. And here is what she would see, also:

"If it were given under the most correct auspices, her regrets might go no further. If not, she would presently be surprised to see, as the band began a strange, syncopated measure, that the couples were no longer dancing in the attitude to which she had been accustomed—the woman's left hand on the man's shoulder and her

right hand out from her body. Both the woman's hands would be on, or even dangling over, the man's shoulders, while their steps imitated rather from the buzzard than the turkey the couples oscillate instead of circling.

"In other words, she is witnessing for the first time one of those new dances so called because no one cares to remember to what primitive times and emotions they may be traced."

Well, it is not quite as bad as that. We even hear that upon ragtime will be based the future opera of our country. Europe has always clamored for something original from us. We have the weird Indian music—primitive, primeval—and we have the darkest music of the South, either representing a wonderful pathos, or the jolliest measures in the world. It has given us ragtime, and the young people have accepted the latter as their own, and the poor chaparons everywhere have had a season of stress and trouble that must make

them look with longing towards the restful quiet of summer days.

BRIDGE CONTINUES FAVORITE AMUSEMENT.

After all, for small gatherings, bridge continues to be the favorite form of amusement, and the smaller clubs have very informal meetings and manage to score many good times. This week a club of bridge enthusiasts across the bay assembled at the Cliff House, where a jolly dinner was enjoyed before the game.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Felton Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Morgan.

MESSAGE FROM PARIS ON HATS OF TODAY.

Sometimes a note from the world of fashion stands out with startling vividness against the background of spring costumes. And this one refers to the hats of today, and a well-known authority, writing from Paris, echoes the latest cry.

"Feathers are more used than flowers on the earliest spring hats, but later the flowers will be as much seen as ever. The display of colors in the flowers is this year more than ever gorgeous. The smartest color for hats, parasols and veils is purple in all shades from deep violet to pale lavender. This is what the Paris milliners say, and it is safe to predict that the color wave will reach to all parts of America. The French plume, with curled effect, is used again, and the group of three small tips called Prince of Wales feathers is much seen, after years of retirement."

Some well-known women make a becoming color their own, and the many shades of violet represent wonderful possibilities in a color scheme. Among those who wear color tones of violet, purple and mauve a great deal are Mrs. Regue, Mrs. C. C. Clay, Mrs. Charles Leonard Smith, Mrs. Wallace Alexander, Mrs. J. P. Dulin, Miss Matilda Brown, Mrs. Frances Thomas, Mrs. Wallace Everson, Miss Maud Edith Pope, Mrs. George Bornemann, Mrs. Gordon Stoop, Mrs. R. G. Brown, Mrs. Chris Jorgenson, Mrs. Edward Brayton, Mrs. Philip Clay.

SEND OUT CARDS FOR BRIDGE AFTERNOON.

Mrs. Ida Gorrell and Mrs. Vance McClymonds have sent out cards for bridge and will entertain a number of their friends on next Tuesday afternoon. They are making their guest of honor Mrs. Gorrell's daughter-in-law, a very charming young bride, Mrs. Arthur Gorrell.

They will give their bridge afternoon at Mrs. Ida Gorrell's home on Piedmont avenue, and among those assisting them will be Mrs. Hitchcock, Mrs. J. W. McClymonds and Mrs. Dudley Kinsoll. Mrs. Gorrell's home has for years been a very representative one in Oakland, and Mrs. Vance McClymonds, who was a bride of last year, is a most delightful young matron, who has made many lasting friends since coming to Oakland to make her home among us.

Mrs. Arthur Gorrell also will receive a warm welcome from her husband's friends, and the bridge afternoon in her honor will be one of the important social events of next week.

BRIDES-ELECT ARE HONORED AT TEAS.

Two teas for well-known brides-elect were given on Thursday, the hostesses being Mrs. Murray Johnson and Mrs. Kenneth Hamilton.

Mrs. Johnson entertained in her beautiful Piedmont home at a large reception, making her guest of honor her niece, Miss Ethel Johnson.

Dr. and Mrs. Murray Johnson are among the best-known of our people on this side of the bay, their home having been here for many years, and the invitation list in honor of Miss Johnson, who has been a much-entertained bride-elect, is a long one.

There was a large number of guests during the afternoon, the Piedmont and East Oakland districts being specially well represented. Among those who assisted Mrs. Johnson in receiving the many guests of the afternoon were:

Miss Player
Mrs. James A. John
Mrs. Herbert Broad
Mrs. Edwin Brickett
Miss Ruth Stark
Mrs. James Shepherd
Miss Elizabeth Wilcox
Mrs. Florence Wells
Miss Elizabeth Orick
Mrs. Geo. R. M. Gray
Miss Isabelle Bingham
Mrs. Charles Helsen
Miss Arnestine Moller

The house was very beautifully decorated in honor of the bride-elect, and the reception was an important spring social event.

MANY SAID FOR CANAL ZONE.

The Sonoma sailed for Panama on Thursday, carrying to the canal zone

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HEART--TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN--HOME

WOMEN IN THE NEWS

HIS HIGH VELOCITY COURTSHIP KEPT GIRL TOO BUSY TO EAT

Alaskan Millionaire Astrup Denies He Kissed Miss Morton Too Strenuously.

CHICAGO, April 27.—George W. Astrup, the Alaskan millionaire, who Miss Belle Morton of Chicago says kissed her so much she could not marry him, yesterday denied everything and fled to French Lick Springs. Miss Morton was arrested on complaint of Astrup, the alleged lover, after she eluded his high velocity courtship.

That arrest was Astrup's exposure, the girl said. She said he was so busy kissing her she could not eat her meals nor get her teeth fixed.

"I'm just seeing Chicago," was Astrup's only explanation. "I hate this mess. I teach a big Sunday school class at home."

Astrup is president of the Northern Fish and Trading Company of Peterson, Alaska.

Horrors!

MUNICH, April 27.—Dr. Carl Francke, an eminent physician, writes to a medical weekly an attack on the sheath skirt, which he says is ruining female figures, standing development and producing a race of knock-kneed women. The doctor says the limbs cannot be straight unless the muscles are allowed the regular, unrestricted exercise, which is only possible with wide skirts. The time must come, he says, when it will be a crime to wear tight skirts.

Abductor Tells Tale

SCRANTON, Pa., April 27.—How an old man disappointed in love twenty-five years ago, planned to fill the void in his heart with the 16-year-old daughter of his old sweetheart was pathetically told in the police court here when James Leary of Nichols, N. Y., faced Magistrate W. S. Miller on a charge of the abduction of Irene Lunn from her home in the same village.

According to the girl's story, in which Leary concurred, the man bent and withered by his sixty years, was the fiancé of her mother long ago. Parental objections separated them and each married another. Leary's wife died in a few years, and in his loneliness he turned to the daughter of his former sweetheart.

Co-eds Defeated

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, April 27.—Woman in politics went down to defeat at Stanford yesterday when J. W. Howell was chosen editor of the Stanford Sequoia over Miss Marjorie Dicoilli. In the first election for this office, which took place last week, four candidates were in the race. At this time Miss Dicoilli polled more votes than any other aspirant, but after the withdrawal of the two low men, the majority of the ballots went for Howell, who won out by six votes.

J. Wesley Howell, who will edit the Sequoia next year, is a member of the present senior class, but will return next year for work in the Stanford law department. He was coxswain of the 1912 freshman crew and has been actively connected with boating throughout his college career. Howell was editor of the 1912 Quad, the Stanford annual. Howell is a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity and is enrolled in the Stanford Press Club, Skull and Snakes and Phi Delta Psi honor societies.

Kills Her Mother

PORTLAND, Ore., April 27.—Louis Whitlock, a young man still in his teens, yesterday shot and killed Mrs. N. Bellaire, proprietor of a dyo works. The

TWO WOMEN

TESTIFY

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did For Their Health—Their Own Statements Follow.

New Moorefield, Ohio.—"I take great pleasure in thanking you for what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. I had bearing down pains, was dizzy and weak, had pains in lower back and could not be upon my feet long enough to get a meal. As long as I laid on my back I would feel better, but when I would get up those bearing down pains would come back, and the doctor said I had female trouble. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was the only medicine that helped me and I have been growing stronger ever since commenced to take it. I hope it will help other suffering women as it has me. You can use this letter."—Mrs. CASSIE LLOYD, New Moorefield, Clark Co., Ohio.

Read What This Woman Says:

South Westamtown, Mass.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound certainly has done a great deal for me. Before taking it I suffered with backache and pains in my side. I was very irregular and I had a bad female weakness, especially after periods. I was always tired, so I thought I would try your medicine. After taking one bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt so much better that I got another and now I am a well woman. I wish more women would take your medicine. I have told my friends about it."—Mrs. ROBERT COLE, Box 45, South Westamtown, Mass.

Insomnia Devastating to Beauty

By LILLIAN RUSSELL

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PAGES have been written on the subject of insomnia, and the first rule, "banish all worries," seems to be the most important—and the last to be obeyed. "Don't have any excitement in the evening," is another platitude of suggestion. "Do not eat at night," some doctors say.

After all is said and done people cannot avoid worries. If their own affairs do not worry them they generally assume the responsibility of others' troubles and worry for them. The rule should be to overcome your worries as soon as possible. For as soon as a problem is settled in your mind peace and relaxation comes to you and sleep is easy and beautifying.

How do we know that we shall have no excitement in the evening? Anything may happen, from a child falling downstairs to a house afire across the way. We can no more set a guard against excitement than we can against accidents. All we want is the fortitude to accept the inevitable and understand that we are in no way changed by what happens from one day to the next.

We must put our own house in order. Our mind is our house, we must attend to that before we assume the responsibility of other people's houses. Each one of us has his own place in this world and there is always the necessary figuring out of personal problems that have a tendency to disconcert or worry us.

We may be obliged to work out our problems at night, when all is quiet and the mind is allowed to concentrate upon one subject without disturbance. In that case hours of thinking (when a satisfactory decision is arrived at) are not hours wasted or lost, and the rest obtained by the mind takes the place of hours of bodily rest.

The number of hours required for sleep is generally set down at ten for a woman and eight for a man, but how many people in this world sleep that long? Only a few.

The greatest and simplest cure for insomnia is hard work, real absorbing work of any kind, either physical or mental, but it should be real work. If one has no work to do a two hours' walk will encourage sleep. People are built to be active. God never intended us to live a sedentary life or he would have made us differently.

We who are blessed with health and all of our faculties have no right to sit down and think life away. There is much to be done, if not for ourselves, for others.

Go to bed when you care to and make up your mind to sleep and rest. Breathe deeply for a few minutes, with mouth closed and hands on the hips with shoulders raised, then sponge the body with cold water, put on night clothes, open the window, turn out the lights and go to bed. Cover yourself not heavily but warmly.

Say your prayers and ask for the beauty of common sense in preference to almost any other blessing. With several doses of this prescription you will be cured permanently of insomnia.

Remember, Sleep is nature's most powerful beautifier.

Lillian Russell



LILLIAN RUSSELL.
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you. If you will inclose a stamped addressed envelope you will receive a personal reply.

H. M. B.—I would not advise you to change the color of your hair. Few people who dye their hair are satisfied with the results. Few women can dye their hair properly and hair that is streaked is horrid. I would advise you to leave your hair alone as long as it is not gray. Perhaps you would not look well with auburn hair after you had dyed it, then what could you do? However, if you have fully decided on it I would advise you to go to a beauty shop and have it dyed by an expert.

Mrs. B. L.—The Hungarian water you speak of is for closing the pores and for toning up the skin. I shall be glad to send it to you. I shall be glad to send you a stamped, addressed envelope, I shall also send you directions for the care of the teeth.

ANXIOUS—Is it possible that you want to stop growing? Tall girls are considered fashionable nowadays. There is nothing that will make you stop growing. However, you can gain in weight. If you will send me an addressed stamped envelope, I shall be happy to send you a dietary for gaining flesh.

ELSIE N.—Have your druggist put up one drachm salicylic acid and one ounce of colodion in a small bottle with a brush run through the cork. Touch the warts with this mixture, several times a day. Be exceedingly careful not to get any on the surrounding skin. Do not irritate them in any way.

PLAN TO ENTERTAIN VISITING WOMEN

Oakland Club Members Make Ready to Welcome Federation Members.

Elaborate preparations for the entertainment of delegates to the National Convention of Women's Clubs, which will be held in June at San Francisco, are being made, and Oakland club women are joining with the organizations across the bay, and in fact, with the entire State Federation of Women's clubs to make the fair one of the most successful in the history of the state.

Keen interest in the proposed convention is being manifested in the East, and letters are received daily from the different state federations and individual clubs asking for information regarding the program of the convention and the plans for the entertainment of the guests. Mrs. W. H. Crosby, president of the Wisconsin Federation, while to Mrs. Cora E. Jones, chairman of the promotion committee, this week, promising attendance at the convention and asking information. "Everybody is most enthusiastic," writes Mrs. Crosby. "For not only California, but San Francisco holds untold charm for us, east of the Rockies."

A mass meeting will be held on May 3 at the Palace Hotel, when the plans for the convention will be discussed, and several committees will complete arrangements before that time in order to report. The formal opening of the convention will be on Tuesday evening, June 25, the meeting starting with a reception at the Palace Hotel, June 26, will be Santa Clara Day, and July 2 East Bay, Clifton Day. The sights of the bay region will be thoroughly inspected on these days. "It will be a great success," says Mrs. Crosby. "For not only California, but San Francisco holds untold charm for us, east of the Rockies."

FRENCHMEN ARRIVE WITH GIFT FOR U. S.

NEW YORK, April 27.—A notable gift from the French nation to the people of the United States was brought to this country today when a delegation of distinguished Frenchmen arrived in charge of the bust of "La France," by Auguste Rodin, which is to be placed at the foot of the Champlain monument at Plattsburgh at Crown Point, Lake Champlain.

Mayor James C. Tammann, Omaha, Nebr., after calling the "Cow Boy Mayor" of the benefit he derived from the French gift, said: "I have taken great pleasure in the fact that given me a great deal of relief, so I cheerfully recommend them." The bust is at the corner Tenth and Wash-



MRS. CARL WALLISER was a delightful hostess last night at her home on Telegraph avenue, when she entertained at a reception and musical.

The room was adorned with great bouquets of pink La France roses and a profusion of tulips of all shades, arranged in brass bowls. The hostess wore a beautiful embroidered gown of blue satin with an overcoat of black lace.

Among those who assisted the hostess were Miss Annie Brown, who was gowned in white satin, and Miss Matilda Brown, who wore a very handsome gown of blue silk trimmed in lace. A splendid musical program was given, including songs by Mrs. Frank Winchester and Dr. Gilbert Graham. A feature of the evening was a song written by a gifted young local composer, Thomas Vincent Eaton. Miss Emma Streib, Miss Carrie Eaton and Miss Gladys Ralph gave some delightful piano selections. The evening's pleasure was rounded out by a buffet supper.

A pretty affair given this afternoon was the tea at Town and Court club-house in Berkeley by Miss Helen Nicol, a debutante of the early winter. Assisting her in receiving the guests who came from all the bay cities were, Miss Anna Peters, Miss Gladys Pennell, Miss Kathleen Pennell, Miss Ruth Jones, Miss Ray Rooney, Mrs. Lawrence Fuller.

TO HOLD MONTHLY MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Daughters of Israel will be held on Wednesday, May 1, at 2:30 p. m., in the vestry rooms of the Synagogue, Twelfth and Castro streets. Rabbi Martin A. Meyer of San Francisco will address the members. Miss Mabel Ritzgott, with Mrs. Robert Hughes at the piano, will render the musical program. A social half hour is also a feature of the afternoon. Members and their friends are invited to attend.

RECENT WEDDING.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of E. Langwin on Oak street recently when his bride, Miss Corn Thibault, was married to Elmer Chubbuck of Nevada.

Chubbuck is a young business man of Nevada and after the honeymoon will reside in Nevada, where he has a business. He was accompanied by his bride, who was a member of the church of the Church of the Advent for the last five years, being a vocalist as well as a violinist. Other members of the program were given by Miss Zoe Blodgett soprano; Charles Robinson, bass; and Miss Agnes Grey Bear, pianist. Mrs. William Day, Simonds and Mrs. A. Fay were the accompanists.

LARGE RECEPTION.

A large number of folk called at the home of Mrs. Charles J. Wilder yesterday when she entertained for Miss Alice Earl. About 160 of the smart set from

this city and Berkeley were asked to meet the bride-elect, who will leave shortly for Europe, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Guy C. Earl. They will be away about two months, and the charming bride-elect will purchase many beautiful things for her trousseau. The wedding of Miss Earl to young Wilder will be an event of the fall. Among those who assisted Mrs. Wilder in receiving her guests this afternoon were Mrs. Earl, Mrs. Leroy Moore, Mrs. William W. Erskine, Hamilton, Jeanette Lane, Juanita McElrath, Miss Martha Earl and Miss Eleanor Earl.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Veronica Steele was the recipient of a birthday party tendered her by her friends on April 24 at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. A. Steele, in Myrtle street.

The house was prettily decorated in tulips, spring blossoms and greens. Games and dancing furnished the diversion, after which supper was served. Following were the guests, Misses Lorraine Hamilton, Jeanette Lane, Juanita McElrath, Lucile McCaffrey, Anna Ogilvie, Blanche Steele, Bernice Steele, Helen Steele, Veronica Steele; Messrs. Frank Smyth and Walter Smyth of Ogden, Kenneth Patterson, Donald Elsworth, Ross English, Lieutenant L. J. Patterson, D. Sutton, Geo. B. Feehan, William A. Arendt of Jamestown, W. L. Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clark.

GIVES CONCERT.

Miss Alice Davies, the violinist, gave a concert last night in Starr King Hall when a crowded house greeted her. She has been a member of the choir of the Church of the Advent for the last five years, being a vocalist as well as a violinist.

Other members of the program were given by Miss Zoe Blodgett soprano; Charles Robinson, bass; and Miss Agnes Grey Bear, pianist. Mrs. William Day, Simonds and Mrs. A. Fay were the accompanists.

The evening was a thorough success. Many society and musical folk were present.

MRS. W. WILLIS A HOSTESS.

Mrs. A. P. Pleasant of Winters and little daughter Beth are house guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Willis. Mrs. Willis gave the last of a series of pleasant affairs last Thursday at her commodious new home in Piedmont before going to "Williston," her country home, in Yolo county, where Mrs. Willis has extensive orchards.

Five hundred was played, in which Mrs. F. P. Hanson of Claremont won first prize, Mrs. Joseph Enzensperger of Berkeley taking second. A delightful feature of the afternoon was the song and monologue of little Beth Pleasant. There were also vocal solos by Mrs. Willis, Miss Haines and humorous readings by Mrs. Cleo Olds. After the program luncheon was served.

Those present were Mrs. Joseph Enzensperger, Mrs. J. H. Cook, Mrs. Howard Metcalf, Mrs. W. Haines, Mrs. E. W. Griffin, Mrs. Fred Gomp of Elmhurst.

Mrs. W. H. Adair and Mrs. John Chalfant of San Francisco, Mrs. F. H. Felt, Mrs. P. P. Hanson, Mrs. R. Burkhead, Mrs. M. H. Olds, Mrs. A. P. Pleasant of Winters and Misses Blanche Tucker, Myrtle Haines, Beth Pleasant and Dolly Willis.

EARLY MAY WEDDING.

Miss Edith Hedenmark will wed William O. Wedgewood of this city on May 4 at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. J. W. Burdette in Alameda. Nearly 100 invitations have been issued for the reception, which will follow the ceremony. The bride will be attended by Miss Victoria Mason of San Francisco, while James Gillis of Portland, Ore., will support the bridegroom. The Rev. Herbert Jump of the First Congregational church of Oakland is to officiate. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Emma M. Hedemack of Berkeley. Wedgewood is the son of the late Frank Wedgewood of Oakland and a grandson of August Michel, a pioneer resident of that city. Both are graduates of the local high school, from which institution of learning first dates the romance of which the wedding is the outcome.

No formal announcement has been made of the engagement.

WEDDING LAST EVENING.

A home wedding took place last evening when Miss Marie Christine Nelson and Chester Fuller Darling were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. Nelson of East Oakland, before 30 guests. Rev. W. Ellsworth Lawton officiated.

The bride was attended by Miss Edna Peck as maid of honor, and six bridesmaids, Misses Alda Swaney, Eva Gunn, Dorothy Frederick, Ruth Darling, Helen Mole and Emily Meyer. John Lloyd Nelson and Ruth Margaret Nelson, two small cousins of the bride, officiated as ring bearer and flower maiden respectively, and Harold Darling as best man completed the bridal party.

The bride was beautifully attired in a heavy white crepe de chine, elaborated with rare old lace, a family heirloom, and finished with a veil and a shower of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore a simple gown of white lace over yellow, and the six bridesmaids wore white lingerie. After an elaborate wedding supper the young couple departed on their honeymoon trip, which will include a tour of the North. On their return they will enter their modern home in Yolo county, where Mrs. Willis has extensive orchards.

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A CARD PARTY.

Mrs. Harold Martin was a hostess yesterday at a card party given when seventy-five guests were entertained. Tulips and pink carnations adorned the rooms. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. James Shepherd Jones, Mrs. Hildebrand and Miss Ethel Johnson.

COSTUME PARTY.

About 100 guests will be entertained this evening by Mrs. Wickham Havelly who will give a costume party, which will have many amusing features.

OAKLAND'S BOYS AND GIRLS

BASKETBALL TEAM OF FREMONT WINS GAME

The girls' basketball team of the John C. Fremont High School defeated the squad of the Oakland High School in the annual game held yesterday afternoon in the gymnasium, Twelfth and Grove streets, by a score of 26 to 13. Basketball fans of both institutions were in attendance and the representative fans of both institutions were in attendance and the representative teams received the support of their colleagues. The game was one of the most exciting of the year and the goaling of the juvenile athletes was praised by the spectators.

Josephine Koesel, a star basketball player, was the leading scorer. She shared the honors with Margaret Kew, who was her assistant. Miss Johanna Johnson, director of the girls' department of Bushnell Park playground, was the referee. The line up of the winning team was as follows: Forward—Josephine Koesel, Margaret Kew, Violet Waddell. Guards—Hollie Townsend (manager), Edith Whittier, Vera Russell. Center—Anna McElrath (captain). Side centers—Emily Hansen, Ruth Russell.

BOY SWIMMERS PLAN CONTEST

Expert swimmers of the Lincoln school will compete for honors in a swimming meet to be conducted in Surf beach, Alameda, May 13. The team will be organized Monday by Clyde Gibb, a crack athlete of the school.

Next Saturday a company of boys and girls of Lincoln school will travel to Muir woods under the chaperage of members of the faculty of the school. The children have been requested to provide themselves with lunches. Two weeks later they will hike to Willow camp, Marin county.

Two cups, a medal and a number of trophies are to be awarded by the aero club to the owners of successful machines. Mr. Robinson, boys' assistant director of the Oakland Young Men's Christian Association has charge of the awards. The committee in charge of the contests consist of William R. Davis Jr., R. Montague, Carlton Kendall and Harvey Morrill, chairman.

MODEL AEROPLANE OWNERS TO FLY MACHINES

With model aeroplanes of all sizes and description in the air, the largest contest yet held by the Y. M. C. A. Oakland Amateur Aero Club will come off on May 13. Aeroplanes enthusiasts from many bay cities will enter their models in trials for distance, duration, speed and accuracy.

The contest will be held in a field opposite the Southern Pacific depot at Fruitvale, the size and condition of the lot offering many advantages. More than fifty boys are expected to be assembled when time is called for the first trial.

MORE DOGS THAN "KIDS" IN TRUCKEE

TRUCKEE, April 27.—Truckee has more dogs than children, according to statistics recently compiled. It is said that one of the canines that roam the streets belong to no one. The town is not incorporated and there is no Council or appeal. A communication has been addressed to the county authorities asking for a poundmaster, that some of the animals may be disposed of.

THE MEDDLER:

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many well-known people. A large number of their friends gathered at the pier to say good-by to the travelers, and the scene was quite like an afternoon reception. Among the passengers were Mr. and Mrs. Seward McNear, who spent a great part of the winter with Mrs. McNear senior at her home on Linden street. Among the other passengers on the Sonoma were A. H. Breed, the Pardees, the Welthues, the Volkmanns and Mr. and Mrs. George Jensen (Anita Oliver).

THE MEDDLER.

good game of bridge, and they, and many of their friends, play a fine game of auction.

Mrs. George Rudolph will be a hostess of Tuesday, entertaining at luncheon in her East Oakland home. A game of bridge will follow the luncheon and the afternoon will be sure to be greatly enjoyed by those guests happy enough to be asked to share in Mrs. Rudolph's hospitality.

LOVELLS IN A NEW HOME.

The Charles Lovells have recently taken possession of their new home in Piedmont, and Mrs. Lovell recently entertained, by way of a house-warming, a number of friends there. She will be a hostess on the evening of May 2, entertaining a number of young people in honor of her two friends, the Misses Lilla and Phyllis Lovell.

Other dates are being announced each day, and the social schedule bids fair to extend far down the month of May.

Pretty Mothers

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BERKELEY WOMEN CAST THEIR FIRST VOTES

BALLOTING IS DONE EARLY AND WELL

Mayor J. Stitt Wilson Accompanies His Wife to the Voting Tent.

Four Charter Amendments Under Consideration in the College City.

BERKELEY, April 27.—Berkeley women today exercised their selective franchise for the first time, participating side by side with the men in the balloting on the four charter amendments up for decision today. It is expected that the effect of their voting will be chiefly evident in the result on the liquor amendment, and that their majority will oppose the sale of liquor in original packages as proposed.

Many of the most prominent women in Berkeley participated in the election, casting their ballots with womanly grace and with a skill equal to the masculine as the result of Civil League tutelage. Mrs. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, wife of the president of the University of California, voted early in the forenoon at Bancroft Way and Telegraph avenue.

WIFE ACCOMPANIES MAYOR.
Mrs. J. Stitt Wilson, wife of Mayor Wilson, waited until afternoon to vote, casting her ballot at two o'clock in the tent at University and Shattuck avenues. She was accompanied to the booth by Mayor Wilson. Mrs. Annie Little Barry, candidate for the school board on the recall ticket, voted at the Oxford school in Berkeley. Illness in her family prevented her reaching the polls during the forenoon and she cast her ballot there shortly after the noon hour.

Mrs. Mary McHenry Ketchum, one of the most prominent suffrage leaders in the state, widow of William Ketchum, the artist, cast her ballot early in the morning at University and Shattuck avenues. She was accompanied by her husband, who was leaving for Pleasanton to attend the reception given by Mrs. Phoebe Hearst.

In the fashionable district of College City, the first women to vote were Mrs. R. H. Van Sant and Mrs. L. W. Jewett. Many others cast their ballots later in the day. **WOMEN AT THE TENTS.**
Notable in the feminine vote was the casting of early ballots this morning by young women employed in various San Francisco stores and offices, who crossed the bay on the early morning trains. Throughout the districts bordering Shattuck and on both sides and along the routes of other main thoroughfares, there were many votes by women before seven o'clock. According to the officers of election they seemed heartily to enjoy exercising their new privilege, several young women going in groups and bustling away after voting to catch their trains.

Some few amusing experiences at different booths were the result of the newness of the balloting operations for the women voters. At Bancroft Way and Telegraph avenue one dainty miss took her ballot from the election clerk, seated herself at the table beside him and asked the use of his fountain pen to mark her ballot. A bit of explanation sent her scurrying, pretty blushing, to the booth. At Russell street and Shattuck avenue a woman voter confessed after casting her ballot from the booth that there was no cross on her rubber stamp but that it left just a big black smudge. It turned out that she had merely used the wrong end of the stamp. As the law requires a cross to be marked on the ballot, she was given a new blank and permitted to try it again.

FOUR AMENDMENTS.
Four amendments to the city charter are being voted upon today. The first provides for the sale of liquor in original packages outside the State limit of a mile from the University of California grounds. The second fixes salaries of city officials, definitely doing away with the confusion resulting upon the finance commissioner's collecting salary for service on the school board, of which he is ex-officio member. The third detailed specifically the method of street opening and the last raised the tax rate maximum from \$1 to \$1.35 per \$100.

Rear Admiral Thomas Now on Retired List

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Rear Admiral Charles Thomas, who has been on the retired list of the navy today on account of age. He was appointed to the naval academy from Pennsylvania in 1867. His active service ended when he relinquished command of the Pacific fleet about two months ago.

Auction Sale!

Imperative Auction Sale

On account of retirement from business, we have the entire furnishings of her 20-room house, sale at 2009 1/2 Shattuck avenue, corner of University, Tuesday, April 30, at 10:30 a. m., comprising: Iron beds, bedroom suits, odd dresser, chiffoniers, fine bedding, couching, extension table, chairs, rockers, stands, lace curtains, crockery, gas range, Deasy heater, especially good lot of carpets throughout the house, etc. J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

Creditors' Auction Sale

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TO HOLD THE FUNERAL OF MRS. NOY WIFE OF MAYOR PASSES QUIETLY AWAY



THE LATE MRS. IDA PHELPS NOY.

Alameda Woman Makes Arrangements for Obsequies Before Death, Which Follows Long Illness

ALAMEDA, April 27.—Funeral services for the late Mrs. Ida Phelps Noy, who died yesterday, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Congregational church and will be in charge of the Rev. C. L. Mears, pastor of the church and a close friend of Mrs. Noy. Rev. Mears was the officiating clergyman at the wedding of Mayor and Mrs. Noy last June. During the weeks Mrs. Noy lay dying, her deep religious nature came prominently to the fore. Her religion was her chief comfort and her chief source of strength during the weeks and even months of intense suffering she endured. She was acutely conscious all of the time, her condition increasing her suffering which at times reached violent paroxysms of agony.

The city flags and many of the private flags are flying at half-mast out of respect to Mrs. Noy and the mayor. Mrs. Noy was born in North Salem, Missouri, in 1867. She is survived by her husband, her parents, a grown son, three sisters and three brothers. The son is Ernest C. Phelps of Sibley Ford, Colusa county. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. James B. Peavler of Wheatland, Cal. The sisters and brothers are Mrs. Belle Ryan and Mrs. Little Culbertson of Lincoln, Mrs. Maude R. David of Sheridan, Cal., Leonard M. and Frank M. Peavler of Wheatland and Charles B. Peavler of Healdsburg, Sonoma county. Mrs. Noy's daughter, Mrs. Edith Joyce Bruegan, died suddenly at Chico last July, a few days after Mrs. Noy and the mayor returned from their honeymoon in the Santa Cruz mountains.

MARRIED LESS THAN YEAR.
The mayor and Mrs. Noy were married on June 11, 1911, the wedding taking place at the home of the mayor's son, Richard L. Noy, on Pacific avenue. Following the honeymoon Mayor and Mrs.

Noy took up their residence in the mayor's home at 1543 Bay street. When Mrs. Noy's health failed she was removed to a hospital for treatment but later it was found that medical science could not avail and she was removed to the Noy home to await the end. For months she lingered in a hopeless condition. For the last 28 days preceding her death she took scarcely a drop of nourishment, slowly starving to death. Her vitality was wonderful, exciting the surprise of physicians and nurses. She was conscious to the very last.

Her final death struggle took place yesterday morning when Mayor Noy was hurriedly summoned from the city hall where he had gone on business of a pressing nature. Later she rallied and lingered until between 3 o'clock in the afternoon when she quietly passed away.

Mrs. Noy made all funeral arrangements and disposed of her property interests some weeks before her death. Her last wishes will be followed out without change, both as to her estate and the funeral. She will be buried in her wedding dress. Two of the numbers to be sung by the mixed quartet at the funeral were selected by Mrs. Noy. They are "Nearer My God to Thee," and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." The quartet will be composed of Mrs. F. J. Cullum, Miss Edith Banta, E. H. McCandlish and A. H. Leydecker. The body will be taken to Wheatland for interment. Rev. C. L. Mears will accompany the funeral party and will conduct the services at the grave.

Mrs. Noy's mother and son were with her when she died, having come to Alameda several weeks ago when her condition became critical. They, with other relatives present at the funeral, will accompany the body to Wheatland.

Overproduction in Whisky Is Feared

LOUISVILLE, April 2.—Overproduction of Kentucky whisky, similar to that during the four years from 1890 to 1893, inclusive, which was followed by several years of depression, is feared by local distillers, who have agreed that curtailment in the output is imperative. The trade has produced about 90,000,000 gallons in

the last two years, more than 70,000,000 in excess of the demand. Distillers say a tremendous impetus was given the production of Kentucky bourbon by the pure food rulings as to what constitutes real whisky, and many increased the capacity of their plants in anticipation of a big demand. The overthrow of Dr. Wiley's conclusions later cut into the consumption of whisky.

Ohio Vote-Seller Is Sent to Prison

State Senator Is Sentenced to Nine Months for Accepting Bribe.

COLUMBUS, April 27.—State Senator L. R. Andrews of Ironton, convicted of accepting a bribe for his vote, was sentenced today to nine months in the penitentiary by Judge Dillon in the Criminal Court. Andrews, in a personal plea for leniency, charged that the jury which convicted him had been influenced by public sentiment rather than by evidence presented. Rodney Dierck, former sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, now is serving a penitentiary term for participating in the offense.

'Drys' Win Fight in Santa Clara County

The Fifth Supervisorial District Abolishes Saloons by a Vote of 3 to 1.

SAN JOSE, April 27.—Complete returns from the fifth supervisorial district, which yesterday voted on the saloon question, give the "drys" a majority of 1075, being more than 2 to 1 in favor of abolishing the saloons. The incorporated towns in the district are already "dry," and the others that must now close their saloons are Old Mountain View, Saratoga, Alma, Wrights and Meridian. All the roadhouses also will be closed.

"DANIEL HULL" IS BRANDED IMPOSTOR

Savannah Police Declare Well Dressed Prisoner Is Masquerading.

May Be Held for Four Counts of Forgery and Bad Check Passing.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—The man posing as Daniel Hull, and registered at the St. Francis Hotel, who was advanced \$250 by the First National Bank on an alleged worthless check, is an impostor, according to a telegram received by the police here today. Occupying one of the best suites in the hotel, attired in the height of fashion, tipping bell boys right and left, the individual, whose identity is a mystery, has been taken into custody and is now in detention at the city prison. The wire, which is expected to prove his undoing and which is in the hands of Detective Sergeant David Murphy, reads as follows:

"SAVANNAH, Ga., April 27.—Local bank received wire asking them to cash First National bank, your city, \$5000; wire signed Dan Hull. Dan Hull now in Savannah. Party sending wire is impersonating him. Arrest, ascertain name and wire further description. Instructions will be sent on receipt of your wire."

"W. G. AUSTIN, Chief of Police."

The man under arrest here who posed as Daniel Hull, son of Joseph Hull, multi-millionaire banker of Georgia, arrived Monday from Seattle. He told people at the St. Francis that he was a nephew of Robert J. Lowrey, past president of the American Bankers' Association. He endeavored to collect a draft for \$5000 on the First National Bank, drawn on the Merchants' and Metal Bank of New York, but was refused payment. Later, however, he was advanced \$250 because of his appearance when he drew up in a fashionable looking auto accompanied by a negro valet. Ever since his arrival Hull has been watched by Burns detectives and according to Detectives Wren and Murphy warrants will be sworn out charging him with forgery and passing fictitious checks. According to the officers they have four counts against him, one for a check for \$1275 on Colonel Andrews' Diamond Palace, another for \$551.50 on the D. Samuels Lace House, another for \$250 on the St. Francis Hotel, besides the draft deposited at the bank.

WOMAN MENACES DEPUTY SHERIFF

Mrs. Isabella Davis Simpson Objects to Confiscation of Her Child.

Threats to shoot Deputy Sheriff Arthur Lise and Deputy David Jones were made yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Isabella Davis Simpson, when the officer, armed with an order issued by Superior Judge Ogden, sought to remove her three-year-old son, William Simpson, into the custody of the juvenile court. The action was taken as the result of a complaint by William's mother, Mrs. Simpson, who charged that the woman was not a fit custodian for the child.

The mother was finally persuaded to accompany the party into court yesterday afternoon. In the meantime, Mrs. Simpson's mother, Mrs. E. J. Simpson, who questioned her in regard to the whole proceeding, Lise stated that the woman produced no weapon when she made the threat, but that she told him several times to get away from the premises or she would shoot him.

Mrs. Simpson is the widow of the late Milton W. Simpson, formerly city attorney of Alameda. He was drowned over a year ago, when he fell overboard from a yacht in which he was cruising in the bay with Justice of the Peace R. B. Tappan of Alameda. In his will Simpson cut his wife out, and gave the son, the three-year-old daughter and the son, the three-year-old daughter, to his mother, Mrs. Simpson. The will, and also threatened Judge Tappan, who was named as executor.

It is said that numerous persons have also come under the fire of the woman in the last year or so.

Fourth Attempt Made To Liberate Thaw

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., April 27.—A fourth attempt through the agency of law to liberate Harry K. Thaw from the Matteawan state hospital, where he has been imprisoned for the slaying of Stanford White six years ago because of "insanity," was made today before Justice Keogh of the supreme court in New Rochelle. Thaw was brought down from Matteawan this morning. The hearing was held in the court room after a preliminary discussion, was adjourned until May 6 and Thaw started back for Matteawan.

OAKLAND BRANCH OF LEAGUE IS ORGANIZED

The Oakland branch of the California League for Home Rule in Taxation, having for its purpose the circulation of initiative petitions to this end, has been organized. C. V. Pangborn is elected president of the branch and Dr. Henry D. Benson, secretary. The headquarters will be in the Thayer building.

COLONEL HAS BUSY DAY ON TRAINS

Speeches Are Scheduled in Six Large Cities for Theo. Roosevelt.

Will Speak Tonight From the Same Platform Occupied by Taft.

BOSTON, April 27.—With speeches scheduled in six large cities in Massachusetts, this promised to be a day of activity for Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. His first address after leaving Boston was to be a rear platform speech at Quincy. Brockton, Middleboro, Taunton, New Bedford and Fall River also was on the list for speeches.

The closing rally of the day will take place tonight at the Boston arena, where it is believed Colonel Roosevelt will reply to the charges delivered from the same platform by President Taft on Thursday night. Leaders of the Roosevelt campaign in this state had arranged rallies in more than a score of cities and towns with several prominent speakers included in the list to give addresses to the voters.

WILSON ON TRAIN.
The cheers for Roosevelt in the South station had scarcely died away when they were renewed by the advent of Governor Woodrow Wilson for additional speeches today in Worcester, Springfield and Holyoke.

At the Taft headquarters arrangements were perfected for the second rally of the President on Monday when he will take up the Roosevelt trail through Bristol, Plymouth, Essex and Middlesex counties.

A statement issued by the supporters of Roosevelt said that he would poll 20,000 in the preferential primaries on Tuesday. At the Clark headquarters it was said former Senator Towne of New York, Governor-elect Robinson of Arkansas and ex-Senator Fred Dubois of Idaho would appear in several Boston wards, as well as at Brockton and Chelsea tonight. Copies of the "Horn Dawg" song are being given wide circulation.

Strike Conference Reports Progress

Neill and Judge Knapp Refuse to Discuss Details of Sessions.

NEW YORK, April 27.—United States Commissioner of Labor Charles P. Neill and Judge Martin A. Knapp of the United States Commerce Court believe their negotiations with the representatives of fifty railroads in the Eastern territory and the engineers over the question of increased pay will not prove unproductive, but decline to discuss the present situation except to say that progress is being made. The two mediators conferred again this morning with the committee of railroad managers, and on Monday will meet the committee of engineers.

Judge Knapp departed today for Washington to be absent until Monday. After a brief conference with the sub-committee of railroad managers, Commissioner Neill said there would be no more conferences until Judge Knapp's return. In the meantime, William B. Storck, chief of the engineers and chairman of their sub-committee, is expected to make known to Neill what procedure would meet the engineers' approval.

Girl Saves Child From Vicious Dog

Richmond Nurse Battles With Animal, Which Attacks Official's Daughter.

RICHMOND, April 27.—With remarkable courage, Florence Hughes, a nurse employed by City Engineer Farley, last evening battled with a vicious dog and saved the life of Jane Farley, the three-year-old daughter of the official. The child was badly bitten and the dog, which was chained about the right arm and probably would have been killed had not the nurse fought off the infuriated animal. They were out for a walk when the dog jumped out from a yard and fastened its teeth in the child's arm. The girl grappled with the beast and succeeded in tearing the child away from it and rushing back to the residence, where medical aid was summoned and the wounds treated. The dog was taken to the pound and killed and today its body will be examined for symptoms of rabies.

SAN DIEGO "FLOATS" MORE I. W. W. MEMBERS

SAN DIEGO, April 27.—Two bands of Industrial Workers of the World, numbering thirty men in all, were arrested yesterday by the police as they were making their way towards this city. One band was found ten miles north at Bird Rock Beach and the other at Old Town, where they had taken refuge in a barn belonging to a policeman. They were taken to the city limits, fed and ordered to return northward.

OPPOSE SEVEN-DAY WEEK.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—The State board of labor has begun a campaign to prevent employers from making their help work seven days a week. Judge Shortall this morning held N. Capelle, a baker, \$20 for that offense and Judge Tenney administered a rebuke to Adrian Moscone.

CHILD QUEEN TO RULE AT MAY DAY FESTIVAL



RUTH CLARKE. —Bushnell photo.

PUPILS TO GIVE NOVEL DANCES

Ruth Clarke, Aged Thirteen, to Be Crowned at Ceremony Next Saturday.

Several hundred children will take part in the May Day festival which will be celebrated next Saturday afternoon in Lakeside Park. Boys and girls representing the playgrounds of this city will appear in a series of folk dances, which have been arranged for the day. The directors of the local pleasure resorts have been coaching the youngsters in the European dances, which will be an interesting feature of the program.

Superintendent of Playgrounds George E. Dickie has issued an invitation to the pupils of the public schools of Alameda county to attend the festivities. The celebration will be similar to those held in Europe.

The crowning of the queen will be one of the novel events of the day. Ruth Clarke, a thirteen-year-old student in the Washington school, has been elected the queen leader. The honor was bestowed upon her because of her interest in the playground activities. She has been a leader in athletics and is a favorite with her playmates. The members of her court will be chosen from the children of the playgrounds of Oakland.

Pastors Fight Fire In Kansas City Church

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 27.—Ministers attending the German Evangelical Conference stopped debating mission and church subjects today to fight a fire. Unmindful of the frock coats and white ties, they pulled a garden hose across the yard of the parsonage and played a stream of fire in Zion Church in Kansas City, Kan., where they were meeting. The fire was out when the engines arrived. The fire is believed to have started from a cigar stub.

GREEK KILLS SELF.
Spyros Koranakis, a fruit peddler of 1015 Webster street, shot himself late yesterday afternoon in a room at 628 Broadway. He died at 1:25 this morning in the stockpiling hospital following an operation performed by Dr. O. D. Hamlin. The bullet from a large caliber revolver entered his left breast and ranged downward in the vicinity of his spine.

RAISE HALF OF BUILDING FUND

The Young Women's Christian Association Canvassers Obtain \$110.521.

Rivalry Shown by Teams Who Are Working in Interest of Proposed Home.

With a grand total of \$110.521 for three days' work, all indications point to success for the raising of \$225,000 by Saturday, May 4, for a new building for the Young Women's Christian Association. The headquarters of the campaign committee in Ebell Hall are crowded daily with workers and friends and the noonday luncheon, at which the reports are made, are proving a feature. Rivalry has arisen among the teams engaged in raising the money and a number of interesting contests have developed.

At the luncheon yesterday it was reported that pledges totaling \$11,598 had been received. The banner teams were those captained by J. B. Richardson, business men's committee; W. N. Jenkins, citizens' committee; Mrs. Wallace Alexander, young women's committee; Mrs. H. Morion, women's committee. Other donations announced by A. L. Adams, chairman of the campaign executive committee, were as follows: Miss Annie Alexander, \$2500; Mrs. Murray Johnson, Mrs. Ida Correll, Mrs. Margaret Brewer, \$1000; two subscribers, \$800 each.

CHURCHES IN CHARGE.

The luncheon was in charge of the First Christian and the Fruitvale Christian churches. Miss Alice Shinn was in charge of the floral decorations and all of the tables at which the workers sat were decked with fresh blooms. Rev. Herbert A. Jump, pastor of the First Congregational church, and Rev. John E. Stuebel, pastor of the Union church of Piedmont, were the guests of honor. It was announced that B. B. Wilcox, secretary of the Oakland Y. M. C. A., was working with the executive committee to help make the campaign a success. E. Kendrick, janitor of the Y. W. C. A., is in charge of the big campaign clock which has been installed in city hall square. The long hand brilliantly lighted with electric bulbs carried the message far and wide last night that the campaign was being winningly fought. M. C. Williams, who is in general charge of the campaign, informed the workers today that the Oakland Traction Company has agreed to issue passes to every worker for free rides on the street cars.

GERMAN BATTLE SHIP CHRISTENED

Koenig Albert Formally Given Its Name at Fitting Ceremony.

DANZIG, Germany, April 27.—Battleship Koenig Albert was named for the former King of Saxony, was launched today. The present Saxony King, Frederick August, was present and made a speech, and his sister, Princess Mathilde, christened the vessel. The Koenig Albert is practically identical with the battleships Kaiserin Kaiserine and Frederick der Grosse. It has a tonnage of 24,500 and is armed with ten 12-inch and fourteen 6-inch guns. The specification demands a speed of 21 knots. The war ship's turbines are adapted for the consumption of either coal or oil fuel. She has five funnels, three of which are in the center line fore and aft, and the other two amidships. The cost of construction is nearly \$12,000,000.

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LATEST NEWS FROM OUTSIDE TOWNS

TO MOVE SILK
CULTURE HOUSE

Famous Old Landmark in Piedmont to Be Done Away With.

PIEDMONT, April 27.—Another landmark, the old silk culture house on Mountain avenue, high up on the Piedmont hills, is about to be removed. About twenty-five years ago the state appropriated funds for the purchase of a number of acres of land for the establishment and equipment of an experimental silk culture station. Mulberry trees were set out, the house built and a number of silk cocoons produced. But the experiment was not satisfactory and after two years' experiment, the business was sold to several men of whom Warren Ewer, a San Francisco newspaper man, was the head. Finding the venture unprofitable it was abandoned and the property divided up.

For several years Warren Ewer and his family resided there, then the brown weather-beaten building, with its metal sign, "U. S. Silk Culture Experimental Station," stood empty among the tall eucalyptus and mulberry trees. About 14 years ago it was occupied by Philip Verill Nichols and his wife, both of whom were short story writers. After their departure Herman Whitaker, the novelist, resided there with his family.

Two beautiful large American flags were woven in San Francisco from the silk produced at Piedmont during this period, one of which is still in the possession of Mrs. O. S. Ewer of San Francisco. The property is owned by Mrs. C. Hooper, who proposes to have the old house demolished, the acreage thereabouts having already been laid off into city lots.

Mrs. Hooper intends in the near future to erect a bungalow not far from the site of the old house, where she and her family will reside during the summer months.

The Regus, Wing, Blair, Lawrence, Damming and Craig places are all that now remain of the Piedmont of 25 years ago, and even the Craig place has lost its old time identity, the house having been moved from the center of its acreage to a city lot, and the tract it once occupied cut up into lots.

PIEDMONT NOTES

Miss Emil Wilson entertained a number of her high school friends at an informal party on Saturday evening.

J. M. Nye of Willows is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hill of Pacific avenue.

Miss Carmen Ghirardelli left Thursday for Monterey, where she will spend a week with friends at the Presidio.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Evans of Dring avenue celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary with a dinner on Saturday evening. Covers were laid for ten.

On Tuesday next Mrs. Vance McClellan and Mrs. Ida Gorrill will entertain at an afternoon of cards at the home of the latter on Piedmont avenue.

The affair is in honor of the recently returned bride, Mrs. Arthur Gorrill.

Mrs. Thomas W. Cushing's cards are out for a tea on May 10. This will be the first affair in the new home.

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PLAYGROUND FETE
IS LARGE AFFAIR

Elmhurst Mothers Join to Raise Funds for Benefit of Children.

ELMHURST, April 27.—The Elmhurst Mothers' Club fete, for the benefit of the playground fund of the Elmhurst grammar school, opened this afternoon at the school, the affair being in charge of a general arrangement committee composed in part of Mrs. E. Wilson, president of the club; Mrs. A. Carlson, secretary; Mrs. C. Sutherland, treasurer; Mrs. F. Gump, Mrs. G. W. Murphy, Mrs. W. Wood and Mrs. C. F. Wood. Others active in carrying out the details of the fete are: Mrs. J. C. Cumdock, chairman of the reception committee; Mrs. Alexander Brown, chairman of the home cooking committee; and Mrs. B. T. Fenn, chairman of the refreshments committee.

Features of the affair are May pole and folk lore dancing and athletic events, taking place in the school grounds. A musical program was also included in the evening of the day, consisting of choral singing by the children and a band concert by the Lockwood school boys' band. Various booths were placed about the grounds in charge of members of the club. Where home-made articles of many kinds are being sold. The attendance this afternoon was large.

Special arrangements have been made for the entertainment of both the young and the old. The fete will continue this evening.

STUDENTS INSPECT
HOSPITAL METHODS

RICHMOND, April 27.—The physiology class of the Richmond high school yesterday, accompanied by their instructor, Prof. Bert X. Tucker, visited the Abbott hospital for the purpose of learning the scientific methods used. Dr. Martin explained the X-ray, demonstrating the physiology of the human body. The purpose of the visit was to learn the practical side of the science they are studying. Among these was one of the Cutler laboratory at Berkeley and the Western Meat Packing plant in San Francisco.

NAVY YARD NOTES

MARE ISLAND, April 27.—A. Caldon, fireman on the destroyer Fagot, did not face the yard court-martial board yesterday on the charge of neglect of duty, as the officers decided to wait until Monday to dispose of his case. Floyd Sedillo, a fellow shipmate, was court-martialed Thursday on the same charge. The findings will be sent early today.

John Neil received word yesterday from Washington, D. C., that he had been selected to fill the vacancy of master at Mare Island. The position was formerly held by L. W. Wentworth.

In the United States District Court yesterday in San Francisco the case of E. H. Sawyer, a pioneer of Solano county, against Hugo Gough and Henry T. Mayo, naval officers, involving the title to 164 acres of tide and swamp land on Mare Island, came up for trial. The trial will be resumed today.

SOCIAL NEXT FRIDAY.

FRUITVALE, April 27.—The young ladies of St. Lawrence parish will give a social in Mutual hall, corner of Lese and Angelo avenues, on Friday evening, May 1. A program of music and refreshments served. It will be the initial entertainment of the splendid new Catholic church on Hill street.

NEED FACTORIES
FOR RICHMOND

Carbon Products Manufactory and Second Porcelain Works Coming.

RICHMOND, April 27.—It is announced today that two new manufacturing institutions are to be erected at once upon the tract in the northern section of the city, now known as Wall's second addition to the city of Richmond. The land for the factories having already been purchased. One is to be a large and complete carbon products manufactory, turning carbons, such as are used in arc lights, and many electrical accessories. The new concern is backed by large San Francisco capital, and already has large contracts from across the bay. Large and substantial buildings will be erected at once, machinery installed, and a number of skilled and unskilled workmen given employment.

George Wall and his associates have been working to locate the location of this company for some time past, but would not give out anything for publication until the deal was closed, the land purchased, and all doubts set at rest. On the corner of this new tract which has been set aside for manufacturing purposes will also be shortly erected a second story factory for the Pacific Porcelain works, which, although it recently completed new buildings at its present site and doubled its capacity, is being forced, has again outgrown its present quarters and cannot keep up with its orders. This second plant will be as large as the present one, and will contain entirely new equipment. The Pacific Porcelain Works Company's present plant is one of the big factories in the city, with an output of over \$300,000 a year and employs 100 men. It ships its ware all over the west and its first big order when it is established here will be for the porcelain ware for a \$2,000,000 hotel in Portland.

These new factories are located close to both the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific railroads, with the belt line running from both to the Standard Oil plant and the local waterfront, where shipments by water are made.

It is known that at least two more factories are to be located on this tract, one of them being a large concern as there is on the Pacific coast, but details of these are not yet obtainable.

MERCHANTS FAVOR
CHERRY CARNIVAL

The Committee Meets With Decided Success in Preliminary Work.

SAN LEANDRO, April 27.—The executive committee in charge of the arrangements for the cherry carnival, which it is proposed to hold here in June, is working with decided encouragement from the business and professional men of San Leandro. The committee, which was organized last week, is now in the preliminary work of raising the necessary funds. E. Eber is chairman of the committee, and has been successful in securing the cooperation of the business and professional men of San Leandro. The committee is now in the preliminary work of raising the necessary funds. E. Eber is chairman of the committee, and has been successful in securing the cooperation of the business and professional men of San Leandro. The committee is now in the preliminary work of raising the necessary funds. E. Eber is chairman of the committee, and has been successful in securing the cooperation of the business and professional men of San Leandro.

RICHMOND NOTES

RICHMOND, April 27.—Counselman G. A. Follette has secured a building contract at Tuleme, where he is erecting a new high school building. He was the successful bidder and will begin construction at once. The building will be a two-story structure, with a total cost of \$100,000. The building will be a two-story structure, with a total cost of \$100,000. The building will be a two-story structure, with a total cost of \$100,000.

Frederick H. Wood, a resident of this city for the last two years, died last evening at the residence of his brother, F. H. Wood. He was 58 years of age. He was a native of California and a member of the carpenters' union. Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p. m.

The dance held last night at East Shore park by the Rebekahs was a well attended and much enjoyed affair. The members of the Sequoia club enjoyed the social session of the club last evening.

Joseph Dunsdorfer, one of the proprietors of the Grand Canyon chateau, and his bride, who was formerly Miss Alice Hunsdorfer, of Berkeley, were guests of honor at a banquet given by their friends in the chateau last evening.

A class of four was initiated, a banquet was enjoyed and plans were discussed for a visit of the drill team to Umatilla College, No. 96 in Oakland on May 6, at a well attended meeting of the Council of the Degree of Enochians.

The local lodge of Foresters of America enjoyed a good work and a banquet with the lodge of the same order last evening at San Pablo.

R. J. Ross, for a year past editor of the Daily Evening News and who recently sold his interests in that paper to John F. Galvin, formerly editor of the Martinez Standard, will move his family in a few days to Ukiah, where he will become business manager of the Ukiah Advance.

Miss Laura Trull, an attractive and popular high school girl, has been chosen as May Day queen for the festival to be held at the county fairgrounds at Ukiah on May 10. She is a student of the high school at Ukiah.

With a large crowd of rosters from many Indian tribes, the day for the Redmen of Richmond departed at noon. The day for Pinole, where a game of base ball will be played with the Redmen of that place.

Last evening the Friday Evening Club met at the home of Mrs. E. H. Harlow and spent a pleasant evening at whist. At a meeting of a number of business men last night a new building and loan association was formed for work in the local field.

Members of the Cement Workers' Union attended the funeral of their comrade, Fredrick J. Piller, today in a body. He died at the county hospital after a long illness. The funeral was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Collins who conducted the services.

VALLEJO NOTES

VALLEJO, April 27.—James Roberts has been chosen president of the Veterans' Association of Vallejo. R. O. Green, secretary.

The Y. M. C. A. benefit in the Bell Theater Thursday night drew a large crowd, and the proceeds will be used for the entertainment of the Grand Council of the order, which convenes here next August.

The Vallejos will cross boats with the Turkey Rods of San Francisco. The Cyrenna diamond tomorrow afternoon. Cullen will be in the box for the visitors and Foreward will send them over for the teams.

Robert S. Ann, a 6-year-old son of Mrs. Ann, died of blood poisoning at the county hospital on Thursday. All schoolhouse flags were half-masted yesterday.

RACE TRACKS
SOLED TO RICHMOND

Canadian Horseman Buys the Pleasanton Grounds From S. S. Bailey.

PLEASANTON, April 27.—The Pleasanton race track and training grounds has again been sold, this time the buyer being R. J. McKenzie, the Canadian horseman and railroad builder. The sale was made by S. S. Bailey, the California horseman, who but recently bought the property. The numerous improvements planned by Bailey, upon which work has already started, will be completed by the present owner.

The management of the track and training quarters will be in charge of Charles De Ryder, the local horse fancier and owner. De Ryder will have a free hand in supervising the improvement work now under way, upon which thousands of dollars will be expended. The price paid for the property has not been made public. The sum paid by Bailey a few months ago was \$55,000. The purchase of the track by McKenzie assures the training of his large "string" in Pleasanton this year. The Canadian has made this place his winter quarters for the last two years.

ADDITIONAL SPORTS

FOUR RECORDS ARE
SMASHED BY YOUNG
SCHOOL BOYS

Youthful Athletes Show That Outdoor Training Is Great Thing for Body.

(By L. N. OBERMAYER, JR.)

New records established in Pacific Coast interscholastic meet:

Event	Old Record	New Record	By
500-yard run	2:05.1	2:04.3	Willam, Wash.
440-yard dash	1:22.2	1:21.4	Olney, Ark.
Subout	50-74	47-6	Conover, Ark.
Broad jump	22.2	23-3	Stephens, (Mich.)

This afternoon the cream of the high school athletes from the Pacific coast were working their hardest to win the championship of the second annual Pacific Coast interscholastic track meet, which is being conducted at the University of California Oval. The great number of entries from the 55 high schools in the Pacific coast region, and the fact that the meet is being held in the heart of the city, has attracted a large crowd of spectators. The meet is being held in the heart of the city, has attracted a large crowd of spectators. The meet is being held in the heart of the city, has attracted a large crowd of spectators.

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The quarter-mile should be about the best race of the day. Yesterday considerable excitement was caused by the finish of both heats of the quarter-mile. The first heat was won by the first heat in the record-breaking time of 1:14. Barker of Los Angeles was close behind.

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IN THE HEART OF OAKLAND

Come With the Crowd to Oakland Highlands Sunday

Plan for it Right Now. Don't take the risk of letting anything interfere. This is a splendid opportunity to buy Right. Sunday at Oakland Highlands will be a Big Event. To get there, take the Hopkins street cars to Peralta and walk half a block. It's only a 12-minute run from Broadway. Or better still, telephone to this office, Oakland 225, and we will send a machine to take you out. This office will be open all day Sunday, and there will be plenty of representatives at Oakland Highlands to show you about. Remember—this peerless property is selling fast and it is practically your Last Opportunity to get high-class Marine View, restricted residence sites Close in to the heart of the city. All improvements included—macadamized streets, concrete walks, sewers, water, gas and electric service. The prices are lower than they will ever be again. Terms, 10% down, 1% a month. Act on your opportunity. Visit Oakland Highlands Sunday.

Smith Bros. & Killingsworth
Suites 99-100 Bacon Building, Oakland, California.

Smith Bros. & Killingsworth
Gentlemen: Please send me free of charge finely illustrated book about Oakland Highlands.
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Address _____

LEGAL NOTICES

Poll Tax Notice

Office of the Assessor of Alameda County.

Oakland, March 11, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1912 is now due and payable at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Section 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows: "Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and persons who must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the first Monday in August.

Then it shall be three dollars.

Section 3840 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person.

The tax on sections 429 and 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs or hinders the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of \$100 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one years of age who are exempt Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

C. F. HORNER,
Assessor of Alameda County,
Oakland, California.

AUCTION
SALE

Oakland, Cal., April 26th, 1912.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following described property of the County of Alameda, to wit: One (1) block, more or less, situated in the City of Oakland, at the County Infirmary, Alameda County, California, is to be sold by public auction, at the County Infirmary, on Saturday, May 4th, 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M.

By J. M. WILSON, Deputy, County Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given, that the firm consisting of the name and style of "Eugene Bousquet" doing business at No. 378 Twelfth street, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, is to be dissolved by mutual consent, Eugene Bousquet having purchased the entire interest of George Francis in the concern.

Dated: April 18th, 1912.

EUGENE BOUSQUET.

ST. MARY'S ORPHANAGE.

Conducted by Dominican Sisters, Mission San Jose. The following children have been admitted into our orphanage since the last publication in January, 1912:

Whole orphan—Francis Rodriguez, 5 years.

Half orphans—Irene Alvino, age 9 years 6 months; Olive Bonelli, age 12 years 11 months; Anna Bonelli, age 8 years 2 months.

NOTICE OF PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the State Board of Prison Directors to be paroled from San Quentin according to law.

Name, I. LIEVER.
Reg. No. 24787.

BLERIOT PREDICTS FLIGHT OVER OCEAN

NEW YORK, April 27.—Louis Blériot, the first man to fly across the English channel in an aeroplane, and Mrs. Blériot arrived here yesterday for their first visit to this country. They came with the Champlain committee from France and will return on May 27.

Blériot said that he was manufacturing aeroplanes and not giving exhibitions of his machine. He has sold over 250 machines to the French and Italian governments.

"It is only a question of getting the right kind of motor before we can cross the Atlantic ocean in an aeroplane in two days," he said.

LEGAL NOTICES

Important Notice to Voters of Registration

Office of John P. Cook, County Clerk, Oakland, Alameda County, California.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of section 1994 of the Political Code of the State of California, voters of Alameda County must apply for re-registration in order to be able to vote at the primary election to be held on September 8, 1912, and for the general election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1912.

Notice is further directed to the following provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to registration:

Section 1997. No person's name must be entered by the Clerk unless:

1. Upon the production and filing of a certified copy of the return of the Superior Court directing such entry be made.

2. If a naturalized citizen, upon the production of his certificate of naturalization, which certificate must be issued ninety days prior to the succeeding election, or if a native-born citizen, his affidavit of citizenship, which certificate must be issued ninety days prior to the succeeding election.

3. If a foreigner, upon the production of his certificate of naturalization, which certificate must be issued ninety days prior to the succeeding election, or if a native-born citizen, his affidavit of citizenship, which certificate must be issued ninety days prior to the succeeding election.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice to Taxpayers

Office of the Assessor of Alameda County, Oakland, March 11, 1912.

All persons, firms, companies, corporations, partnerships, associations or individuals who are liable for the payment of taxes on real estate, personal property, or on the privilege of doing business in Alameda County, California, on or before April 1, 1912, a statement under oath of the value of their real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1912

In accordance with Section 3825, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in section 3825, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and to a fine fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office, or notify the Assessor by mail on or before April 1, 1912, so that the proper correction may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1912.

ASSESSMENT blanks may be obtained from the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

C. F. HORNER,
Assessor.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate

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Used and praised by the most competent and careful pastry cooks the world over

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar—made from grapes

JUDGE SAM HOO DISCOVERS FAME

Shortall Comes Into Title He Never Knew That He Possessed.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—If a stranger in the city were to hear the name of "Sam Hoo" he would be certain that San Francisco was of such a cosmopolitan nature as to have a Chinese on the bench. Especially would this be the case if, throughout the Oriental quarter, residents referred affectionately to Judge Sam Hoo and spoke of him in terms of great pride and admiration.

There is a Sam Hoo on the bench in this city and he is revered by the Chinese, but he was unacquainted with either fact himself until he stepped into a bazaar on Grant avenue last night. The jurist was none other than Judge Shortall, and it was after he had made a purchase and was bidding the proprietor goodbye that the merchant said to him, "So long, Sam Hoo; come again."

The magistrate pondered long over the parting salutation and sought out his court interpreter this morning for an explanation.

"Oh, that's what they call you all over Chinatown," he was told. "Sam Hoo stands for the number three."

Three is the number of Judge Shortall's department in the Police Court and the mystery was thus explained.

COMMISSIONS ISSUED TO MILITIA OFFICERS

SACRAMENTO, April 27.—Commissions were issued yesterday from Governor Johnson's office for the following National Guard officers:

Robert Keith Kennedy, 407 of San Francisco, as first lieutenant on the staff of the Fifth Infantry, ranking as battalion adjutant; Jesse C. Boyden of Oakland, as first lieutenant on the staff of the Fifth Infantry, ranking as battalion officer; Roy V. Knopf of Petaluma, as first lieutenant of Company K, Fifth Infantry, and Madison F. Owens of Whittier, as colonel and judge advocate-general of the California National Guard, succeeding Colonel Pippy, who resigned last week.

SOCIALIST EDITOR TO ESCAPE TRIAL

PETALUMA, April 27.—The case of criminal libel preferred recently against William Boyd, the editor of the Leader, the Socialist publication, will never come to trial, as C. B. Allison, who was prosecutor, has withdrawn. The editor has come to an agreement regarding the article which was published in the Leader, and a statement satisfactory to Allison will be printed. The outcome of the case was eagerly awaited. The Socialist editor declares he was misinformed on the subject on which he wrote.

Do you know that your eyes may be the cause of those headaches — those spells of dizziness, nausea and lack of being able to see without pain?

Let us test your sight and tell you if they are the cause. Proper fitting glasses have relieved others, why not you?

Chas. H. Wood
Optometrist and Mfg. Optician,
1205 Washington St. at 12th,
OAKLAND, CAL.
Sign, "The Winking Eye."

**Save Money Avoid Pain
Teeth Extracted
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Best and Best Painless
Extractors in
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EXTRA GOLD CROWNS.....\$3.00
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Teeth Extracted Free when teeth are
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15-Year Guarantee with All Work.

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1205 1/2 WASHINGTON ST.
Opposite West 47th St. to S. Broadway
at 12th St.

FIGHT INVOLVES ELECTRIC PLANTS

Great Western Is Accused of Operating Without the Proper Franchises.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—The smouldering feud between the Pacific Gas and Electric and the Great Western Power companies has broken into open warfare. The two great corporations, representing approximately \$200,000,000, have abandoned the policy of cooperation and thrown their hats into the ring.

The first blow was struck yesterday, when the Pacific Gas Company filed a complaint with the state railroad commission against the Great Western. It charges that the latter company is attempting to invade its territory in Marin, Sonoma, Solano and Napa counties without the required franchises and without the permission of the railroad commission, as required under the public utilities act.

The controversy will attract national interest by reason of the great size of the corporations involved. Pacific Gas and Electric is one of the largest enterprises of the kind in America. It is headed by such financiers as Frank D. Smith, Frank B. Anderson, William H. Crocker of San Francisco and Samuel Insull and H. M. Byllesby of Chicago. The Great Western Power Company is also one of the biggest power projects in the country. Associated with it are the Fleischmanns of San Francisco, Standard Oil and General Electric interests.

Special interest will attach to the battle because it brings into action a much debated question of the law, which became effective March 23.

Under this act no new public utilities corporation may operate without a certificate of convenience and necessity from the state railroad commission.

TO PREVENT COMPETITION.

The idea of this provision was to prohibit a great many companies from entering a given field and either grinding each other to pieces or combining and raising rates.

In its complaint filed with the commission yesterday the Pacific Gas and Electric Company declared that it had been operating in Marin, Sonoma, Solano and Napa counties and had been giving effective and economical service. It charged that the Great Western Power Company had entered that field and sought to gain a foothold without obtaining the necessary franchises from the state and county authorities and without securing the certificate of convenience and necessity from the railroad commission.

In reply it was stated yesterday in behalf of the Great Western Power Company that the only work being carried on in the disputed territory was in Napa county, Napa county, and in Santa Rosa, all under permits obtained prior to the effective date of the new public utilities law.

Pacific Gas and Electric has been fencing with each other for a great many months. First there were threats of open war. Then efforts were made to consolidate the two great corporations. These efforts failed. Now has come a declaration of hostilities.

Pacific Gas and Electric asks specifically that the commission compel the Great Western to desist from invading its territory and that an order be made declaring that neither the present nor the future public necessity and convenience require any construction of transmission lines on the part of the Great Western. The Pacific Gas and Electric Company alleges that it is well able and willing to provide for the necessities of the region.

BANQUETERS LISTEN TO SPEECHES FROM DISTANCE

NEW YORK, April 27.—Representative journalists from all over the country were brought together at the annual banquet of the Associated Press and the American Newspaper Publishers Association, held in the ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

The telephone played a prominent part in lending both variety and reality to the program. President Tamm, although actually in Boston, addressed the assembled gathering over the long-distance wires, his voice being distinctly conveyed to each guest by means of a receiving instrument. In like manner, Premier Borden of Canada addressed the guests by long-distance telephone from Hot Springs, Va. Intermingled with these addresses were songs over the telephone wires from Josie Collins at the Winter Garden and Al Johnson at the Winter Garden.

CONTRA COSTA TAFT CAMPAIGN IS OPENED

MARTINEZ, April 27.—The Taft campaign in Contra Costa county was opened here last night when a mass meeting was held in the Novelty theater. Father Joseph McQuade of San Francisco was the principal speaker of the evening and brief addresses were made by O. K. Smith, A. E. Blum and others. Attorney A. F. Bray presided.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Martinez Taft Club, whose officers are: A. F. Bray, president; J. R. Booth, secretary; A. E. Blum, treasurer; O. K. Smith, A. E. Blum, W. A. Russell, R. B. Borland and C. O. Nelson, executive committee.

LA FOLLETTE LASHES ROOSEVELT IN SOUTH

LOS ANGELES, April 27.—With voice husky and faint from an anxious day of vocal exertion, Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin, delivered the principal address of his Southern California tour in the interests of his candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination last night at the Temple auditorium.

A throng packed the big theater and heard the Senator, while almost at times more, unable to get within sound of his voice, were turned away.

Senator La Follette, during the course of his frequently impassioned speech, lashed Colonel Roosevelt as the leader of the "Executive Republicans," and exhorted his audience by declarations in favor of untaxed American shipping through the Panama canal and government ownership of railroads and coal lands in Alaska.

LA SINCERIDAD
All Havana Cigars

STUDENTS SING AT BIG STUDIO ENTERTAINMENT



MRS. E. W. HART.
—Arrowsmith photo.

The pupils of John W. McKenzie held their third monthly recital under the auspices of the McKenzie Musical Society in their studio last evening.

Among the soloists who appeared were Mrs. E. W. Hart, Berenice Alm, Marie Nicholas, Ruth May McKenzie, Felt Greenbaum, and Frank Johns. Hazel S. McKenzie officiated at the piano.

A large audience attended, and the program was followed by a dance. The program was as follows: Male chorus: "Hunting Song," McKenzie Musical Society; Soprano: "Liebe Vogelein," Gumpert; Mrs. E. W. Hart, Piano; Waltz, E. Minor, Chopin, Hazel S. McKenzie; Tenor: "Still Wie Die Nacht," Bohm, Fritz Greenbaum, "His Lullaby," McKenzie-Bond, Ladies Chorus; Soprano, Cavatina, "Robert," Meyerbeer, Berenice Alm; Soprano: "La Primavera," Waltz, Strauss, Marie Nicholas; Bass: "Clang of the Forge," Rodney, Frank Johns; Contralto: "Situ M'Alma," Denza, Ruth May McKenzie; Barcarolle, "Love Tales of Hoffman," Offenbach, Semi-Chorus, McKenzie Musical Society.

A valuable dressing for flesh wounds, burns, scalds, old sores, rash, chafed skin, is BALLARD'S SNOW LINTMENT. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Wishart's drug store, 1001 Washington street.

CHINESE COUPLE ELOPE; FORGIVEN

Young People Adopt American Methods With Decided Success.

A Chinese elopement, conducted in true American style, which it was planned to frustrate with the aid of a detective and the strong arm of the law, was successfully accomplished with the aid of the god Cupid, and finally a happy Oriental couple were sped on their way with the blessings of the protesting relatives. The young bride is Miss Minnie Quin, aged 18, of San Diego, and her husband is Chan Hong Poon, age 35, of Los Angeles. The couple were wedded in Oakland yesterday afternoon.

Miss Quin came to San Francisco recently to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Emmert Lee, the wife of a Chinese interpreter. By her she was introduced to Chong who was on a visit from Los Angeles. The pair became much attached, and yesterday, when Miss Quin mysteriously disappeared and had failed to return home by 2 p. m., Lee applied to the police. Detective Mitchell was detailed to accompany him to Oakland in search of the eloping couple, and met them at the ferry. On learning that they had been already married and that tickets had been purchased on the steamer Yale to Los Angeles, Lee gave his benediction and consent to the match, and all ended happily.

TOO FEW LIFEBOATS ON U. S. WARSHIPS

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Vessels of the United States navy carry only enough boats to accommodate about three-fifths of the members of the crews. As the ships seldom go to sea alone, however, the navy department deems that there is no probability of a serious accident to one of them without help near at hand and therefore does not consider it necessary to provide boats to take off all on board at one time. This decision has been reached after a consultation by a number of bureau heads, held as a result of the Titanic disaster. The battleship Delaware has a crew of 945 officers and men and her boats would accommodate only 545.

JAPANESE KILLED BY EXPLOSION

LENDSEAY, April 27.—A Japanese, whose name was not learned, while blasting holes for trees at the Gillette ranch near this city, had both arms and one leg blown off. Dr. Tourillott was summoned at once and had the injured man taken to a local hospital, where he died fifteen minutes after being received there. It is not known exactly just what caused the dynamite to explode.

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FORMER SEATTLE CHIEF MUST SERVE HIS TERM

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 27.—The Supreme Court yesterday denied a petition for rehearing of the case of Charles W. Wapenstein, former chief of police of Seattle, convicted of accepting a bribe and sentenced to serve from three to ten years in the state penitentiary. This ends the litigation and means that Wapenstein must go to the penitentiary. Wapenstein was the central figure in the two years of turmoil that ended with the election of George F. Cotterill as mayor of Seattle last month and the defeat of Hiram C. Gill. Wapenstein was chief of police under Gill, who was recalled because of Wapenstein's administration of the police.

The indictment under which Wapenstein was convicted charged that he accepted a bribe of \$1000 from Gideon Tupper and Clarence Gerald for permitting them to operate a disorderly house.

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